

DECISION IN VAN AKEN CASE

Full Text of the Opinion by Judge Cardozo Ordering a New Trial in the Port Ewen Murder Case.

The opinion by Judge Cardozo of the court of appeals in the Van Aken case, in which a new trial has been ordered, is so complete a review of the trial that it requires no explanation. The opinion in full is as follows:

Court of Appeals.—The People of the State of New York, respondent, against Edwin Van Aken, appellant, No. 166.

Appeal from a judgment of the county court of Ulster county entered upon a verdict of a jury convicting the defendant of the crime of murder in the first degree.

Palmer Canfield, Jr., for appellant, Frederick G. Traver, district attorney, for respondent.

The defendant has been convicted of the murder of his wife. It is charged that after a married life of twenty-five years he killed her in their home at Port Ewen in Ulster county. The evidence is circumstantial. The people say that the circumstances point unerringly to the defendant as the criminal. The defendant says that the crime remains an unsolved mystery.

About noon on October 22, 1914, and probably at the hour of 12:15, the defendant took his horse and wagon from the barn and drove to Rondout, a mile away. He could have gone by the main street of the village. He went by a less frequented back road. At Rondout he made some purchases, paid a bill, had some drinks, and then returned to Port Ewen. It was a little after two o'clock when he reached his home. He put the horse and wagon in the stable, and entered the house. There was silence when he entered. He says that he laid his packages on the table, and called his wife. There was no answer. In the living room or parlor, he had a desk. It was a combination of a desk and a book case. A leaf or lid, when opened, spread out and made a writing table. He tells us that he noticed some envelopes protruding, and thought that some one must have been at the desk while he had been away. His wife had access to it, but seldom used it. He says he called her again, but there was still no answer. He went upstairs, and on the floor of the bedroom, he found his wife dead. There was a pool of blood at her head, and another at her feet. There were wounds on the head made with a blunt instrument, and the face was marked with signs of violence.

Death had come through strangulation. The knees were drawn up; the skirt had been raised, and the stockings, where it was her habit to keep her money, were unclasped; the arms were lifted toward the head, and the fists clenched. Towels covered with blood were at the head and feet. Some one, it seems, had tried to wipe the blood away. But except for the dead body and the bloody towels, there were no signs of a stranger's presence in the room. The furniture was in its usual place. Towels, neatly folded, were on a rack on the wash stand. One of them, unfolded the next day, revealed a stain of blood. All else was in order. The defendant felt his wife's hands and face, and found the body cold. He ran downstairs and telephoned for help. He called Dr. Ross, who lived opposite; then a neighbor, Mr. Vanderveer; and then his brother, George. He did not tell them what had happened. He merely asked them to come. Dr. Ross was the first to arrive; then the others came; and later the sheriff and representatives of the district attorney.

The people charge that the defendant strangled his wife before he drove to Rondout; that he went there to establish an alibi; and that on his return, he spread the alarm. The defendant answers that he left his wife alive; that she was murdered in his absence; and that \$220 in the desk, and a watch and jewelry in the bedroom, were stolen by the murderer. Both the people and the defendant concede that the hour of the murder has a controlling significance. It was 2:10 o'clock when Dr. Ross examined the body. At that hour, the jaws and neck were rigid; the mouth could not be opened; the fists were clenched, the ankles and knees were rigid, but not the hips; the face and neck were cold; at the hips only was there a sign of warmth. Dr. Schultz, the coroner's physician in New York city, and Dr. Chandler, an experienced physician of Kingston, testified in answer to hypothetical questions, that the woman must have died before eleven o'clock. They based their opinion on the extent to which the rigor mortis had set in. Their testimony was not met by the defendant with any counter testimony. It is assailed, however, as an unstable foundation for a judgment of conviction. That the progress of rigor mortis is subject to some variation is not denied by the people. They say that allowance for variation was made by their witnesses, and that even if death did not occur before the hour of eleven, it may safely be found to have occurred before the hour of 12 or 12:13, when the defendant left for Rondout. They say that the opinion of the experts, if inadequate when stated by itself, becomes adequate when confirmed by other circumstances indicative of guilt. They insist that the defendant's tale of the robbery was not met by the defendant. On the witness stand he said that he did not discover the theft until after Dr. Ross and Mr. Vanderveer arrived. Until then, there had been no opportunity to search the desk, where the money is said to have been kept, or to observe the disappearance of the jewel box. Yet Dr. Ross and Mr. Vanderveer say that he greeted

them with the statement that a tramp had murdered his wife and stolen his money and her jewelry. If he could not know of the theft, or did not know of it, until after they came, the greeting becomes a token that the tale of theft was prearranged.

The defendant's answer to this is that the memory of the People's witnesses is at fault; that he did not greet them with an announcement of the theft; and that after they arrived, he made the search and reported the loss. The People find corroboration of their own witnesses in the condition of the rooms. The defendant says that a thief opened the desk and stole \$220. The desk, however, was not broken. It must have been opened with a key. The key was kept on the top of the book case behind some scroll work. It was there when the defendant returned from Rondout. Either the thief had a duplicate key or else he had found the key behind the scroll work, and then after riding the desk, had closed the lid and put the key back in its hiding place. The People also say that papers in front of the money drawer were piled up neatly and in order when their witnesses examined the desk. The defendant's answer is that they were disarranged when he opened the desk, and that he put the papers in order before he showed the desk to others. The People also say that the outer door of the dwelling was fitted with a lock, that it could not be opened without a key, and that neither there nor at any other place in the house were marks of violence visible. They insist that the defendant had a motive for the crime; that his habits were intemperate; that he was wasting his money; that his wife was clucking his extravagance; that she had taken possession of his bank books; and the theory is put forward that either in some quarrel about money or in an effort to take her own little savings away from her, the defendant was led to violence and from violence to murder. The defendant answers that there was no motive. He admits that his habits were intemperate, but denies that he was in need of money. He shows that on the day of the murder he had \$900 in the savings bank in his own name. He says that he had bank stock worth over \$2,400 and mortgages worth over \$11,000. He proves by neighbors that his relations with his wife were to outward seeming affectionate. Against this must be set some evidence offered by the People, of recent quarrels. He also proves by the testimony of his townsmen, that though he was known to drink to excess, he was in other things of good repute. No signs of blood were ever found either on his body or on his clothes. There were blood stains, however, on the pump handle in the kitchen and on the top of the sink. These stains may have been made by the murderer. They may have been made by Dr. Ross, who went to the sink after his examination of the body.

We have not attempted in this summary of the case to take note of all the circumstances that make for the defendant's guilt or innocence. We have been satisfied to mark the general lines of the prosecution and the defense. We shall assume, though our disposition of the appeal makes it unnecessary to decide, that the evidence is sufficient to sustain the verdict. It is not so plainly conclusive that error in the court's rulings may be disregarded as unsubstantial. We are satisfied that error was committed on this trial to the prejudice of the defendant, and that another jury should be permitted to pass upon his guilt.

The theory of the People was that the defendant was wasting his money and that his wife was trying to restrain him. There is evidence that he was borrowing money from one Formansky, a money lender. Two transactions with Formansky figure in the testimony. One was a loan of \$250 on the security of a promissory note; the other a proposed loan of \$600 on the security of a mortgage. The note was made by the defendant; it bore or seemed to bear the endorsement of his wife; it had not yet matured when she died; and after her death, but before the maturity of the note, the defendant took it up, paid it in full, and having received it back, destroyed it. The People asked the jury to say that the defendant's conduct in paying the note before maturity justified the inference that he had forged his wife's endorsement, and was making payment to avoid discovery; and the trial judge told the jury in effect that they might draw this inference if they wished. There is not a word of evidence that any forgery had been committed. The defendant was asked on cross-examination whether Formansky had demanded immediate payment on the ground that the endorsement was forged; and his answer was "no." Not only is there no evidence of forgery; there is no evidence that up to the hour of the trial there ever was a hint of forgery. Yet the district attorney, in summing up, pressed the argument upon the jury that the payment of the note before maturity stamped the defendant as a forger, and that the concealment of the putative forgery supplied a motive for the murder. To counteract this argument, the defendant's counsel asked the court to charge "that there is no evidence in this case that the defendant forged the name of Mrs. Van Aken to any note, but on the contrary, it is uncontradicted, the evidence shows that it is uncontradicted, that she signed her name to the note in question." The district attorney interposed: "May the court please, there are facts and circumstances from which the jury may draw such inferences as they see fit." The court said: "I charge that there is no direct, positive evidence, but if there is any inference to be drawn from the evidence in relation to the signing of notes, it is for the jury to draw any they think proper. The defendant's counsel: 'I except to your honor's refusal, and except to the charge as made.'



SUPPLY STORE AT SALONICA.

MOUNTAINS OF FOOD FOR THE MEN GUARDING SALONICA AGAINST GERMAN ATTACK.

The movements of the Teutonic forces on the Serbian frontier presage an early attack by them on Salonica. Light skirmishes and artillery duels have already taken place and the Anglo-French forces are preparing for the battle which is imminent. Great quantities of munitions and food are being gathered at Salonica by the Anglo-French forces in preparation for the coming attack by the Teutons. The photograph shows great mountains of boxes containing "bully" beef and biscuits for the consumption of the British troops being stored at Salonica.

It is impossible to sustain this ruling. The defendant testified that the endorsement was genuine. To hold that it was forged, is to indulge in unsupported conjecture. In a case where the evidence of guilt is circumstantial, and where the inference that the defendant was a forger, and the defendant charged that he had killed. The error and the resulting prejudice are emphasized when we consider a second transaction between Formansky and the defendant. In the summer of 1914, the defendant asked for a loan of \$600 on the security of a mortgage. A mortgage was drawn by Formansky's lawyer. It required the signature of the defendant and his wife. In the certificate of acknowledgment, the draftsman had filled in the names of the mortgagors as "Edwin Van Aken and his wife." The defendant proved that the defendant brought the unsigned mortgage to a certain McKenzie, and asked that the acknowledgment be certified. The notary observing that the mortgage had not yet been signed by the wife, called the defendant's attention to the omission. The defendant answered that his wife had gone to New York, but would sign later. The notary struck her name from the certificate, certified to the acknowledgment of the mortgage by the defendant, and told him to bring his wife to the office when she returned to Port Ewen, and that the certificate would then be made applicable to her. The defendant did not return, and the notary never heard of the transaction again. This conversation was proved by objection and exception; and after it had been stated, there was a motion to strike it out. Explaining the transaction, the defendant testified that the loan of \$600 was to furnish funds for the purchase of real estate; that the purchase was abandoned, and with it the loan. He denied that his wife had refused to sign the mortgage. There is no evidence that she did refuse, and none that he ever forged her signature, or even planned to forge it. He attempted to prove also by the draftsman of the mortgage that it was common practice for the names of the parties to be written in the certificate of acknowledgment in advance of execution. This testimony was excluded. If received, it would have informed the jury that there was nothing either unusual or suspicious in the form of the document as presented to the notary. The district attorney, in summing up, attempted to give to the form of the mortgage and the request for the notary's certificate a sinister significance in relation to the murder. He asked the jury to hold that there had been dissension and angry feeling. The wife was pictured as refusing to sign the mortgage, and the defendant as scheming to circumvent her by signing her name himself.

We think there was error both in receiving the conversation with the notary and in excluding evidence that the common practice had been followed in the form of the certificate. We do not doubt the right of the People to prove that the defendant was attempting to mortgage his house. That fact had some bearing on his financial condition. But we think it was not a legitimate inference that because he asked a notary to sign a certificate of acknowledgment, he meant to follow up the request by forging the name of his wife. It would, of course, have been a crime if the notary had signed a false certificate of acknowledgment, and under the statute the crime would be classified as forgery (Penal law, s. 325). Not improbably, the request for the certificate was made by the defendant in ignorance that a notary who complied with it would violate the law. But even if the defendant knew that the act would be a crime, the request would not be evidence against him unless some relation existed between the crime and the murder. (People v. Marrin, 205 N. Y. 275.) Such a relation can be made out only through the merest guesswork. The defendant testified that it is the merest guesswork to infer from the defendant's willingness to procure an irregular acknowledgment, that he had quarreled with his wife about the mortgage, that she had refused to sign it, and that he was about to forge her name. There is no pretense that he did sign it. The plan, if conceived, was never carried out. From the jury were asked to infer that there was an intent to commit another, and having inferred the second crime, to draw the further inference from the readiness to commit it that husband and wife had quarreled. These successive inferences are too uncertain to be permissible. (People v. Schaff, 217 N. Y. 204, 211.) Ostensibly, the purpose of the inference was to characterize the relations between the defendant and his wife. The real purpose, and certainly the real effect, was to brand the defendant as a forger. The summing up makes it plain that the sole basis for that inference. The jury must have believed that the inference was legitimate. The court had charged them that they were at liberty to infer that the defendant had forged his wife's endorsement of a note. They cannot have failed to interpret the charge as justifying a like inference that the defendant was planning to forge her name upon a mortgage. To dismiss these errors as unsubstantial is impossible. They tended to awaken a resentment and prejudice through which the trial was made unfair. Least of all may they be ignored in case of circumstantial evidence, where the elements that make up the proof of guilt gain in combination a cumulative force. (People v. Hinkman, 192 N. Y. 421, 428.) The defendant was on trial for the murder of his wife. He was pictured to the jury as the forger of his victim's name. The charge of forgery has no basis in the evidence; but it was made with solemn eloquence by the People's representative, and it received in the closing moments of the trial the sanction of the court. The line was not drawn between inference and conjecture; between legitimate deduction and unregulated suspicion. The judgment of conviction should be reversed, and a new trial ordered.

ONCE MORE IS VILLA SURROUNDED

Washington, April 12.—The Carranza agency in Washington today claimed to have received advices that Villa has been surrounded by Carranza and American forces and that his capture, or death is certain shortly. The advices to the agency said that Villa's force has been cut down to about 150 men.

Variety Show at High School.

Kingston high school is to be treated to another novelty Saturday night when a "Variety Show" will be staged by the girls' basketball team. The lassies have proven their worth on basketball courts and now they reckon that they will try their dramatic skill. The girls promise at least a hundred persons, which will rap nearly all the celebrities of the institution and they will also give a satire of two school events. The first part of the program will be a minstrel. For the minstrels the girls will charge ten cents and ten cents extra for dancing in the gymnasium after the show.

Jay Riding. Gasoline is wasting entirely too much energy and time that ought to be converted into money.—Litchton Post.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS IS DEAD

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, famous novelist and war correspondent, died of heart disease last night at his home in Mount Kisco, N. Y., but news of his death was kept secret until today.

Mr. Davis, who recently returned from Europe, suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning two weeks ago and this brought on an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Davis was stricken at the telephone while telephoning a message to the Western Union office at Mount Kisco to be sent to a friend at the Harvard Club in this city. He collapsed and was carried to bed and medical aid was instantly summoned, but the stricken author was dead before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Davis's wife, Bessie McCoy, the actress was at the bedside of her husband when he died.

The funeral will be held on Friday.

It was not known outside the circle of Mr. Davis's most intimate friends that he was seriously ill.

Doctors attending the writer believed that he would be able to pull through, although his constitution had been weakened by hardships undergone on his last trip abroad when he visited the lines of the allied troops in France and Greece.

Despite the tender care of the physicians and nurses, Mr. Davis grew weaker and last night his condition became critical. He died at 9:30 o'clock.

The fame of Mr. Davis rested jointly upon his work as a novelist and war correspondent. He was born in Philadelphia in 1864, his parents being L. Clarke Davis, editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Rebecca Harding Davis. Thus he inherited his literary ability from two directions, his mother being a famous writer.

After completing his education at Lehigh and Johns Hopkins Universities, Mr. Davis took up newspaper work, becoming a reporter on the Philadelphia Record in 1887. Two years later he went to the Philadelphia Press.

In 1889 Mr. Davis was married for the first time, his wife being the daughter of John Marshall Clark of Chicago. In 1912 Mr. Davis married his second wife, Miss McCoy.

His natural talents rapidly won promotion for the rising young journalist. Mr. Davis, however, had a wider ambition than ordinary reporter's work. He wanted to be a war correspondent.

His first chance came in the Greco-Turkish war, where he represented the London Times and several magazines.

Upon his return to this country he became editor of Harper's Weekly but did not retain that position long, as he yearned for greater activity. Resigning in 1902 he went abroad and spent some time in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Mr. Davis was present at the coronation of Czar Nicholas II of Russia in 1896, reporting the spectacle for Harper's Magazine.

When the Spanish war broke out Mr. Davis was one of the first American war correspondents on the scene. He was also through the South African war.

When the Russo-Japanese war broke out Mr. Davis went to the Orient as the representative of Collier's Weekly and was with the army of General Oku in Manchuria.

Mr. Davis's passion for action and adventure found vent for itself in trips of exploration and in visits to out of the way places. He was familiar with South and Central America and knew many of the revolutionary leaders who have made history in those countries. It was from some of these soldiers of fortune that he gained material for some of his stories.

Among Mr. Davis's books are: "Van Bibber and Others, in the Fox," "Real Soldiers of Fortune," "Three Gringos in Venezuela," "The West: From a Car Window," "Soldiers of Fortune," "The King's Jackal," "The Princess Aline, Our English Cousins," "About Paris, Rulers of the Mediterranean," "Cuba in War Time," "With Both Armies in South Africa," "The Bar Sinister, A Year From a Correspondent's Notebook," "Lion and Unicorn," "The Scarlet Car," "Once Upon a Time, The Lost Road," and "Dr. Jameson's Raiders."

Mr. Davis's plays include: "Ransom's Polly," "The Taming of Helen," "The Dictator, Who's Who?" and "The Naked Man."

Mr. Davis lived at "Cross Roads Farm," Mount Kisco, and was a member of the American Explorers Club, the Royal Geographical Society, and numerous other organizations.

Collision at Corner.

The Ford delivery truck of John Liccardo of North Front street collided with a milk wagon Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock at the corner of John and Fair street. The automobile was coming from John street into Fair as the wagon tried to cross John street. In an endeavor to avoid a collision the automobile ran up on the walk in front of the Singer Sewing Machine office. The machine escaped with a slightly bent and guard while the wagon was undamaged.

ANNUAL OUTING AT NEW PALTZ

Eleventh Annual Field Day and Play

Picnic of Rural Schools of County to be Held at New Paltz June 3—Fine Program Arranged.

The eleventh annual field day and play picnic of the rural schools of Ulster county will be held as usual this year at New Paltz, and the date fixed is June 3, and the usual fine program has been arranged.

The program will start promptly at 9 o'clock that morning and various contests and sports will be held until 11 o'clock when the grand parade will be held, the marchers forming on the grounds and the line of march being through the village and back to the grounds. John U. Gillette will be grand marshal and the New Paltz Cornet Band will head the marchers. The parade will be divided into the following divisions: Horseback riders, conveyances with small children, visiting schools, the New Paltz grades, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, floats and bicycle riders.

Following the parade an intermission will be held to allow the lunch boxes to be emptied and the sports and games will be resumed at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In addition to the sports and games there will be an athletic badge competition in the County School Athletic League of the county.

Will Old Light House Be Sold

Question is What Disposition Government Will Make of It—Central-Hudson Bouts Run Daily—Regular Tows Running.

Now that the new light house built at the mouth of the Rondout creek has been in active operation all winter, many are wondering just what disposition the government intends making of the old light house which has been abandoned. Many along the river front believe that the government will offer the property for sale, while others lean to the opinion that the property will not be sold but will be torn down and removed.

One old riverman told today that he believed that it would make an ideal summer camp for these fond of fishing. He said that if he had plenty of idle money he would not mind buying the property and during the summer months equip the building with a few cots and a kitchen stove and with a few friends live at the old light house. There is no question but that there would be excellent fishing.

With the placing of the steamer Ramsdell in commission the Central-Hudson Company now has a boat leaving Rondout daily every morning. All of the company's boats, with the exception of the Martin, are now running, and it is expected that the Martin will soon go on the route.

The towing season is now in full swing and daily tows are leaving both Rondout and New York. The tows from Rondout carry mostly coal, brick, cement and ice for the New York market.

STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK.

Numbers Return to Brush and Cigar Factories Today.

Strikes at the American Cigar Company's factory and at the Herbert Brush Company's Cornell street shop were practically declared off today, according to the workers who have been out for the past week at both places. A number of men returned to the cigar factory today and the men said that the rest of the employees would go back Thursday. Their demands were not granted it was said.

Some of the brush factory hands said that half the strikers were at work today and the rest would be back tomorrow. No statements were forthcoming at the offices of either company.

Court Cuts Doctors' Bills.

"Give them each \$10, just as the law allows," said Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie on Saturday morning, when the bills of three physicians were presented for examining two persons in court as to their mental condition. One physician had presented a bill of \$125, another \$85 and a third claimed \$75.

Pastor Declines Post.

Because of his church duties and his desire to continue his work in Poughkeepsie, the Rev. Franklin D. Elmer, pastor of the First Baptist church, has decided to not accept the directorship of the Department of Education of the Boy Scouts of America.

Can Ulster Beat This?

Central Valley, April 12.—Arthur G. Barnhart, a local poultry fancier, lung up a record Sunday that will not be duplicated for some time. He received 47 eggs from a flock of 43 laying hens.

Ten Days in Jail.

Charles Bellman was sentenced on Tuesday to ten days in the county jail by Justice Cleon B. Murray of Ellenville for being drunk and disorderly.

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Although the proposition of woman suffrage was defeated in this State so recently as last November by a majority of about three hundred thousand, the Legislature has voted to submit the question again as soon as the Constitution permits. If its action is ratified by the succeeding Legislature the vote will be taken in November, 1917. Probably this will be the case. Legislators, like other citizens of New York, are strongly opposed to woman suffrage and vote against it when they are able to do so by ballot, but they appear to be unable to withstand the pleadings of the female feminists who invade Albany every winter. So their weakness subjects all the rest of us to the annoyance of another votes-for-women campaign. We observe in the news despatches that the suffrage leaders have been telling the reporters that their "educational campaign" is going to begin right away. This sort of thing is very tiresome. Men are already fully educated on the woman question. They know that the talk about "the right to vote" is nonsense. If voting were a natural right young men would not have to wait until the age of twenty-one to exercise it. The whole question resolves itself into one of expediency, and normal men with an average amount of common sense know that it is not expedient for women to enter politics. Therefore, they will see to it that the adverse majority on the proposition next year will be so much larger than last year's that no Legislature will have the nerve to submit the question again for a long time to come.

If we may believe a cable despatch from London, science has dealt a severe blow to the individuals who make a living by trying to reform the drinking habits of their fellow men. It appears that the Liquor Control Board has discovered how to produce a non-alcoholic beer, which, to quote its own language "smells like beer, looks like beer, and tastes like beer—the only difference being in the head." If all this is true, and the new product is equally as attractive to the palate as regular beer, what are the temperance orators going to do? Let no one hastily answer that they will do nothing. Macaulay declared that the Puritans abolished bear-baiting not through tenderness of feeling toward animals but because they feared somebody might enjoy the show, and a similar comment applies to the typical temperance advocate. With the new drink in common use the task of abolishing saloons will become infinitely greater, since those institutions are not dependent for existence on alcohol. The coffee houses which at one time flourished in London furnished proof enough that men will gather to partake together of non-alcoholic drinks. The professional regulators of human habits have been counting upon a profitable campaign against tobacco after having abolished the Demon Rum, but the tobacco manufacturers are beginning to advertise that their goods are so processed as to make the poison harmless. Of course, it will always be possible to make some kind of a ringing speech against any luxury, but it will be difficult to get paid for it once it becomes impossible to convince people with bank accounts that harm may come from indulgence.

Uncle Sam's first experiment with the aeroplane as an agency in actual warfare is far from encouraging, to judge from the ease with which the aerial squadron attached to the Mexican expedition was put out of business. Of the eight machines, two were destroyed and four put out of commission the first week, leaving two in active service, a service which in the opinion of experts should discount the advantage of the Villa forces in their superior knowledge of the country into which the punitive expedition had to make its way. Probably the most serious handicap, which might have been foreseen from the start, was that the rarefied air over the Sierra Madre mountains range threw the motors out of tune. This thin air tells on the lungs of the aviator as well as upon the stability of their machines. All of the aerial scouting in Mexico has had to be done at altitudes only equalled in the Alps, where practical aviation has been a failure for the same reason. Yet even with these difficulties the equipment of the aviation force was lamentably

deficient and the results reflect any way but creditably upon the nation where the aeroplane first came into being.

Some of the shortcomings of the administration and its failure to appreciate the importance of a thoroughly equipped aerial arm to the military and naval forces may be remedied in part through the agency of the Aero Club of America, which is raising subscriptions for the purchase of suitable aeroplanes. These will be turned over to the Federal Government and, after the Mexican campaign, will be given to the military in the various States. This liberality on the part of promoters of preparedness in aviation is accompanied by asperity in statements by officers of the contributing organization who say: "Congress is not only responsible for the present plight of what there is of the United States Army air squadron, but is responsible for the deaths of some of the officers who lost their lives in the past during their period of training." Harsh words these, but none the less deserved, according to the aviation experts, who pronounce the machines in use at the present time as antiquated in design and badly worn at that. The Mexican campaign is destined to teach this country many things, but nothing more important than the practical uses of a properly equipped and numerous air squadron.

TRINITY SPRING FESTIVAL.
"Feast of Lanterns" to be Repeated This Evening.
The spring festival now in progress at Trinity Methodist Church has proven a decided success from every point of view. The lecture room of the church is very attractive, decorated in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The dinner served from 11:45 to 2 p. m., Tuesday, was largely attended and did not detract in any way from the excellent reputation enjoyed by the ladies of Trinity Church to prepare and serve a meal in a manner that has brought forth many words of commendation from those who have been fortunate enough to attend. The entertainment given by the young ladies of the church entitled "The Feast of the Lanterns" was the subject of many expressions of appreciation of the talent displayed. The young ladies, dressed in Japanese costume, presented an interesting and attractive sight, and each in turn took the part assigned in a manner deserving of great credit. The new pastor, Rev. P. C. Weyant, and Mrs. Weyant, were present, and at the close of the entertainment were greeted by the many members of the church and congregation. This evening from 5 to 8 o'clock a supper that bids fair to measure up to the high standard set by the dinner, will be served in the lecture room, after which the entertainment "The Feast of the Lanterns" will be repeated. Within the bounds of Kingston no more attractive place to secure a most excellent meal and then attend an entertainment of decided merit will be found than at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church this evening.

The Late Mrs. Waters.
Hurley, April 12.—The death of Mrs. Charles Waters, last week, has removed from the village another one of our people whose many years command the respect of all. Mrs. Waters was a daughter of Jacob L. Markle, one of the early settlers of West Hurley, where, with his entire possessions in a small container, he went into the woods and cut down the trees himself to erect a log cabin for himself and family. Nine children were born to him, of whom only one survives now, Mrs. Abram DuMont, of this village. Mrs. Waters was never of robust health but was early quite an active worker in church work, especially in New York city. Her first husband was John Simmons, a soldier of the civil war. Three children by this marriage survive her. After the taking of their home in Hurley by the New York city water works, Mr. and Mrs. Waters made their home in this village, where they have made friends with all. The funeral took place on Friday last. The Rev. Mr. Durfee conducted the services. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Hoboken, West Hurley and Kingston. Many exquisite flowers had been sent in by sympathizing friends, not the least being a beautiful bunch of Easter lilies given by the teachers and scholars from the village school opposite the home of Mrs. Waters. To all the kind neighbors and friends, hearty thanks are due for the many manifestations of their interest and sympathy.

TILLSON.
Tillson, April 11.—Mrs. Sheffield and son, Thomas, have returned to their home for the summer. Stephen Merrihew of Walden was in this place one day last week on business. Mr. Gepprich has had a new porch put on his house. The roads are in a bad condition in the vicinity of Mud Hook. The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Reformed Church Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock. Anyone wishing to unite with the church will be gladly welcomed. Mrs. L. P. Clark entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon. The funeral of Levi Deyo was held from the Reformed Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Rosecliff Plains Cemetery. Henry Myers, who went to Hion last week, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Van Leuven and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have left for Lake Minnewaska, where they have employment for the summer. It is rumored that Joe Embury is going to move in the rooms that were vacated by Marcus Krom last fall.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"She says she is very lonely evenings." "Yes, her husband never goes out."—Judge.
Edith: "Are you going to prosecute Jack Dare for stealing a kiss?" Betty: "No, the property has been returned."—Boston Transcript.
Hokus: "So you believe in signs, eh?" Well, when a man is always making new friends, what is that a sign of? Hokus: "It's likely to be a sign that his old friends have found him out."—Life.
"Jibway creates the impression that he might accomplish something if he would try." "That's true. And he also creates the impression that he will never try."—Birmingham Age-Herald.
"What is the precise significance of this phrase, 'the incident is closed'?" "It's a polite way," answered Senator Sorghum, "of saying, 'What are you going to do about it?'"—Washington Star.
"The trapeze performer who missed his hold and came down performing a paradoxical action." "What is it?" "Though he landed on his head, at the same time he fell down on his feet."—Baltimore American.
A Curate's Egg.
A bishop of the Church of England had invited the clergymen of his see to a week end party at the Episcopal residence. The guest of honor was a bishop from an adjoining diocese. The first morning at breakfast as the visiting bishop was about to crack the shell of his egg he suddenly stopped and, turning to the butler who was standing at the back of the bishop's chair, he said, all the while holding his fingers tightly to his nose: "Oh, my man; take this egg away; the odor of it is atrocious. Take it away, please; take it away." The butler, taking the egg in his hand and eyeing it closely, said, with great deference: "My lord, a most regrettable mistake has been made. The stupid servant has given your lordship a curate's egg."—Binghamton Republican-Herald.
Confusion.
Arminio Conte, the Italian consul to Milwaukee, said the other day: "The very low exchange from which Italy has been suffering is not due to any financial unsoundness. It is due to confusion, the confusion that war always causes."
"War causes confusion similar to that in the washroom of the sleeper." "Some 20 or 30 men were hurriedly and confusedly washing in this dark washroom at daybreak when one of them swore and said: "Oh, thunder! Here I've been washing somebody else's face instead of my own."
"That's nothing," said another man. "You've got nothing to grumble about. The face I was washing bit me."—Milwaukee Journal.
She Didn't Smile.
The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten 14 salespeople, bullied a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of the block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that night when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The Main Thought.
Two sturdy men happened to be seated at the same table in a famous Munich concert hall. In front of each rested a large glass, the amber contents of which were decorated with white and sparkling foam. A number on the program had just been given and the conductor was preparing for the next.
"Neighbor," asked one of the gentlemen, with Bavarian friendliness, "neighbor, are you enjoying the concert?"
"Well," the other answered, "I wish not to be critical, but the beer is to me a little sour."—Musical American.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.
April 12, 1896.—The Rev. Dr. John J. Ragan held his ministry at Trinity M. E. Church.
Rev. B. C. Lippincott of Port Ewen spoke on "Looking Ahead" at Rondout Y. M. C. A.
Kingston Y. M. C. A. held service of song at Baptist Church.
April 12, 1906.—Charles Freer reported missing at Williamsport, Pa.
Exempt Firemen's Association elected officers.
Charles J. Spalt and family had narrow escape from being asphyxiated with coal gas at home on Delaware avenue.
Home Telephone Company planned to construct independent line between Oneonta and Kingston.
Henry Butler defeated J. Dolan in match game of pool for \$50 a side at O'Shea's parlors.
Certificates Filed.
Edgar M. Marshall of Kerhonkson and E. Gordon Jansen of Wawarsing have filed a certificate with the county clerk stating that they are conducting an auto garage at Ellenville under the name of the Marshall-Johnson Company.
Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk and secretary of state by the Humphrey & Young Company, paper manufacturers, whose principal office is located at Nanapanoch. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000, consisting of 50 shares at \$100 each. They will begin business with \$300. The directors are the following: Chester Young of Nanapanoch; Dillon B. Humphrey of Nanapanoch; George Young, Jr., of Ithaca; and Margaret L. Humphrey of Nanapanoch.

Dance at Ulster Park.
Garfield Lodge extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the benefit dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ulster Park, Friday evening, April 14th. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music. Automobiles will leave center for Ulster Park at 7:30 a. m., returning to Kingston at 1 a. m.

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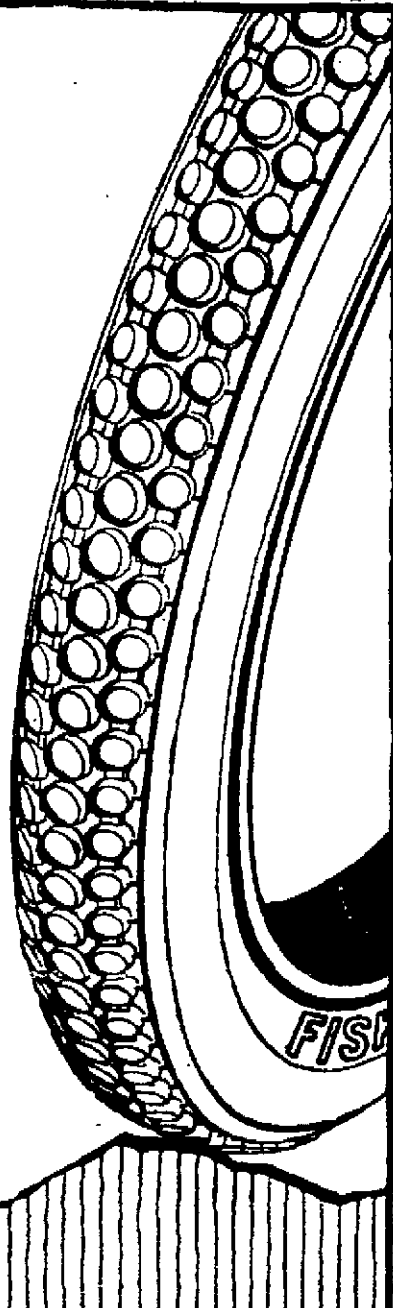
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Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposals for work obtained at the office of the commissioner in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer B. H. Watt, Columbus Institute, 11 Washington St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
The special attention of bidders is called to "General Information For Bidders" in the limited proposal, specifications and contract agreement.
Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.
This cash or check will be held by the commissioner until the contract and bond are duly executed.
The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the amount of the contract, and to maintain a bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and concrete pavements, for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commissioner or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commissioner.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
EDWIN DUFFEY,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank E. Eastman, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 34 Second street, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.
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Union Sta., 7:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

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Leaves Rhinecliff.—7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:10 and 11:05 a. m. 12:30, 1:05, 2:15, 3:00, 3:40, 4:50, 5:10, 6:05 and 6:45 p. m.



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COMPANY M HONORS OLD GUARD

Large Attendance at Interesting Exercises in the Armory—Addresses by Judge Cunningham and Chaplain Snyder.

The martial spirit was everywhere in evidence Wednesday night at the armory where Company M, Tenth Infantry, N. G., N. Y., was received by members of the Old Guard before a gathering of nearly 1,000 spectators who maintained an enthusiastic interest throughout the exercises. Of the latter, the usual drill was a feature and the camp scene added an effective bit, furnishing the proper atmosphere for a ringing speech on preparedness delivered by Judge of the Court of Claims William D. Cunningham. The Rev. H. E. Snyder, chaplain of the company, who is soon to leave for a Michigan pastorate, was another speaker and both paid glowing tributes to the National Guard and its part in the program for defense.

The armory was gay with flags and bunting and Martin's orchestra furnished its due share of the entertainment with the setting up exercises by the first platoon and bayonet exercises by the second. A camp scene in which tents were pitched, fires built and mess call answered in real field fashion was a most interesting part of the program. The lights were dimmed and while the soldier boys stretched out beside their fires a quartet composed of Messrs. Rifenburg, Wygant, Hull and Dawe, sang "Tenting Tonight."

Then came battalion formation and review by Captain Frank L. Meagher as acting major with Chief of Police J. Allan Wood, Judge John G. Van Euten, Major Alfred Tanner, Captain Thaddeus Taylor and Lieutenant Joseph M. Fowler. Lieutenant R. C. Dittus was acting adjutant and Lieutenant E. L. Cashin was in charge of the first company.

Judge Cunningham was introduced by Captain Frank L. Meagher and was warmly received. In his opening remarks he took the opportunity to express the regret of every member of the company at the call which impelled the chaplain to leave his work here for other fields of activity and paid a tribute to the Rev. Mr. Snyder, who, he said, had impressed all those who came in contact with him by his broad Americanism and his absolute devotion to all things which made for the welfare of his country.

Continuing, the speaker declared it his intention to be disagreeable and the only sugar coating to the offering he proposed was a "compliment for the efficiency demonstrated by the members of Company M in their drill. He was not going to deal with the symptoms but was going to discuss the status of American patriotism in the present.

Something is Wrong.

"There is something wrong with American patriotism," Judge Cunningham declared, "something wrong with American fervor, something wrong throughout the land when any agitation is necessary to rouse the spirit of patriotism among our people. It is the usual province of our American public speakers to praise this country, its citizens and to point to the latter as excelling the rest of the world in erudition, education, honesty and all accomplishments and virtues. Such statements are in fashion of bombastic platform orators in this country but I have traveled 500 miles tonight for the privilege of saying something mean but, beyond question, necessary."

That this is not the time for lip patriotism nor oratory of the kind cited, the speaker made plain, and he said further that the day of patriotic organizations and societies was past and that the time had arrived for the practical citizen who loves his country to take stock of American affairs.

America Most Unloved.

Today, he said, America stands the most unloved of all the nations and we have cordial hatred and contempt of all of the European belligerents. The Central Empires, he believed, hold us cowardly people who for the sake of the dollar are making munitions for the moving down of their soldiers while the Allies, who have secured millions of our money and all the munitions that our industries can supply, do not love us for it and see us engaged in the trade solely for the money there is in it. Hatred and contempt for Americans is also felt by this side.

Maintenance of the open door in China, the new phase given our international position by our insular positions and the Monroe Doctrine were touched upon by the speaker as problems likely at any time to demonstrate the immediate necessity for proper preparedness. The Monroe Doctrine, he said, rests absolutely upon our physical power to enforce it and is a doctrine that has always been denied by every European power. He defined it as a doctrine in the manner policy in effect and enforceable only by force should any nation question its authority.

Breast Bare to World.

Judge Cunningham spared his audience any repetition of wearying statistics but rammed home his points instancing our present unpreparedness in rapid succession. The republic today he pictured as standing with its breast bare to the world almost helpless. Engaging in war against any world power at present would be like sending a deputy sheriff armed with a 22 calibre gun in pursuit of a desperado with a 44 calibre weapon.

Better than stand in its present unprepared position or adopt any halfway measures, he thought the country might stand for disarmament, cut out the army and the navy and do away with coast defenses. He quoted Admiral Dewey as stating that a European power could land one million men upon our shores within 30 days and also General Leonard Wood's statement

upon the possibilities of successful invasion.

Of the aeroplane service, our army, the navy and coast defenses in their present condition, the speaker spoke in most critical vein and pointed to the ambitions of Japan and the features of the chase after Villa which proved effective illustrations. He advocated a universal training one of which features would be an efficient well-organized, well-equipped and perfected National Guard throughout the republic, a body to take a part similar to that of the standing armies of European nations.

Blames Fourth Oratory.

In pleading for universal training, Judge Cunningham declared that if the nation was worth preserving, it was worth preserving by united effort of all and not a chosen few. He regretted the apathetic state of American public opinion and decried the consideration given to the "pork barrel" in Congress. He held the Fourth of July spread-eagle orator as being an accessory before the fact in contributing to the present indifference and false feeling of security imbued in so many American breasts today and concluded with a stirring eulogy of the flag and the principles for which it stands.

Prolonged applause greeted the conclusion of Judge Cunningham's address which was easily the most eloquent that he has ever delivered in this city. He was obliged to leave immediately after in order to return to the sessions of the Court of Claims at Syracuse.

Chaplain Snyder Praised.

The Rev. Mr. Snyder was then introduced by Captain Meagher who briefly reviewed the four years' connection of the chaplain with the company, stating that within that time he had never been found wanting in the performance of duties and in his interest in and for the members.

Chaplain Snyder, owing to the hour, spoke briefly and took some of Judge Cunningham's utterances for his text, demanding of his hearers: "What are you going to do about it?"

The speaker made it plain that the United States would have preparedness in exactly the degree that the individual citizens desire it. He referred to the agitation for defenses and asked whether we were one whit better off for all of the year's discussion of the subject.

The divine purpose of governments, he declared, is the protection of lives and property of its citizens and the government that fails in that object is not truly a government. To secure this end, physical force he believed to be a necessity. And such force, when unorganized and untrained, he compared to a volunteer fire fighting organization attacking a conflagration with no experience whatever in handling hose or other apparatus.

War to End of Time.

"Something is wrong in America today," said the speaker, "the spirit of '76 is not in evidence," and he referred caustically to the money-making lives of ease enjoyed by many of our people. He declared that there will never come a time when the nations of the world all think alike and that there would always be war to the end of time.

Going directly into his subject, the speaker praised the work of the militia and the benefits of military training the lack of which he said is reflected in the flat chests and stooping shoulders of so many American boys today. The disrespectful manners of these youths was also due to their lack of proper training, he declared, and compared the training of a horse and the effect upon the physical well being of the animal.

German System Best.

"Let the human being grow up without training and you reduce his efficiency," he said, and continued to point to the German army as the most wonderful human machine in existence. The German boy who enters the system at 12 was held up as an example of the benefits of this universal training.

The militia was held up as the proper place for a boy to receive needed training to make him intelligent, and a clean-thinking efficient citizen, and in conclusion, the Rev. Mr. Snyder urged all boys and young men present to do their bit and enroll in the National Guard, and to do it now.

During the evening, Richard Dawes sang a solo on Preparedness, the words of which being his own composition, and he was warmly applauded. The orchestra also played a part in the evening's entertainment with its opening concert and its rendition of a "A Perfect Day," together with other selections.

Members of Company M and of the Old Guard as well were much pleased at the appreciation evidenced by the audience while the excellent showing made by the guardsmen was the cause of congratulatory comment to officers and men.

A Practical Girl.

"Alberta, this love I bear for you is consuming me," declared the ardent young man with the big Adam's apple and the little salary.

"Well," declared the haughty dame, "I accept you, but you know these days the consumer has to pay the cost."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Thoughtful Ostrich.

The Arab has a curious belief that the ostrich lays twenty-four eggs, but eventually hatches only twenty-three of them, the extra egg being kept by the old bird for the purpose of feeding her young ones on.—Wide World Magazine.

A Hardware Talk.

"Yes," said the nut to the nail, "I gave me a terrible wrench to part from him, but I knew it would be only a matter of a few days before he would bolt anyway."

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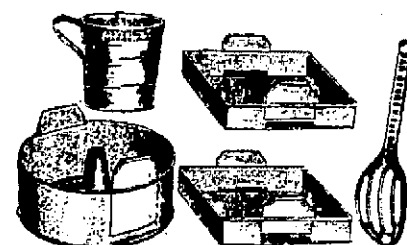
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ington, Engel—pitching'—then a roar
would go up from the stands. 'Take
him out,' so I seldom learned who
would be behind the bat until he got
on the job.

"Imagine my surprise when I joined
the Minneapolis club and pitched my
first game for Joe Cantillon to hear the
fans yell, 'Good boy, Joe—we're for
you—you can beat them.'

"Say, they gave me such a reception
after I had retired the side in the first
inning that when I returned to the
bench I inquired of Cantillon, 'Are
those people kidding me or are they
on the level with that stuff.'

"When Cantillon informed me that
they were pulling for me to win and
not against me I nearly collapsed; it
was a new sensation, you can bet."

FOHL PRAISES BOBBIE ROTH

Manager of Cleveland Indians Says
Youngster is Full of Right
Spirit and Ambition.

Manager Lee Fohl is strong for
Bobby Roth, who was secured by the
Indians as part payment for Joe Jack-



Bobbie Roth.

son. "There's a kid that's a wonder,"
said Manager Fohl the other day in
speaking of the former White Sox
player. "He's young, ambitious and
has plenty of gall—plenty of that 'get-
up-and-go' spirit. If Jackson, when
he first broke in, had only half of
Roth's ambition and spirit what a
wonderful player he would have made."

LOUD BAWL RILED SWEENEY

Former Boston-Chicago Player Didn't
Like Umpire Klem's Manner in
Calling Him Out.

Here is a story Hans Wagner tells
at the expense of Bill Sweeney:

The third strike was put over on
Bill, with the bases full.

"Hee-e-zz out!" yelled Bill Klem
in stentorian tones.

Sweeney knew it was a good strike,
but Klem's loud bawl nettled him.
Turning en route to the bench, he
yelled:

"All right, I know I'm out, but the
people in Providence and Chelsea will
get it in the morning paper without
your megaphoning it now."

"Bill had honesty and fairness
enough to know that Klem had called
a good one, but he hated to be told
about it out loud. He is no excep-
tion to the rule. It is tough enough
for any of us to get caught flat-footed,
without it being rubbed in," says Wag-
ner sagely.

"LOT PLAYER" MOST DESIRED

Philadelphia Paper Takes Exception
to Remarks of Former Umpire
Egan About Players.

Jack Egan of West Chester, Pa.,
who has quit umpiring to become
business manager and scout of the
Providence club, believes that the "lot
player" is more desirable than the col-
legian.

To this Philadelphia Telegraph re-
ports. "Lot players" are in the mi-
nority in the majors, but no manager
would turn down an Eddie Collins, a
Jack Barry or a George Sisler just
because he had a highbrow educa-
tion."

Further Worry for Giants.
There is further worry for the
Giants. While endeavoring to field a
ground ball the other day, Christy
Mathewson split the little finger of
his throwing hand. This means Big
Six will not be able to show his stuff
for several days. And McGraw is
fretting whether the veteran will be
able to regain his old-time form.

Wanted The Materials.

"Will you start up that fireless cook-
er, Norah?" said the lady of the house.
"Sure I will, mum," replied the green-
girl. "Where's the matches?"—Yonk-
ers Statesman.

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Like Mother Used to Make.
Headcheese Lard, lb 8c
Leaf Lard, lb 10c
Liverwurst, lb 10c

SMOKED MEATS.

Best Bacon by Strip, lb 20c
Best Skinback Hams, lb 20c
Best California Hams, lb 12½c
Best Sliced Ham, lb 25c
Best Mince Ham, lb 18c
Best Cooked Ham, lb 35c
Best Salt Pork, lb 14c

LAMB: LAMB: LAMB!

Legs Spring Lamb, lb 16c
Loin or Rib Chop, lb 18c
Shoulder Lamb, lb 16c
Lamb to Stew, lb 10c

Beef Hearts, lb 8c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb 10c

STEAKS! STEAKS! STEAKS.

Best Porterhouse Steak, lb 16c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb 16c
Best Round Steak, lb 16c
Best Chuck Steak, lb 12½c
Best Hamburg, the good kind,
lb 12½c

Best Prime Roast Beef, lb 16c
Best Chuck Roast Beef, lb 12½c
Best Pot Roast Beef, lb 12½c
Good Stew Beef, lb 8c, 10c

Armour's Star Bologna, 10 16c
Armour's Star Frankfurters, lb 16c

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Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens,
lb 20c
Fresh New Laid Eggs, doz. 25c
Fresh Brick Butter, lb 30c

Fancy Navel Oranges, 13 for 25c

Fancy Sweet Oranges, 25 for 25c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 qts 25c

Fancy Celery, bunch 8 and 5c

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Red Rip Tomatoes, qt. 12½c

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Bananas, 20 for 25c

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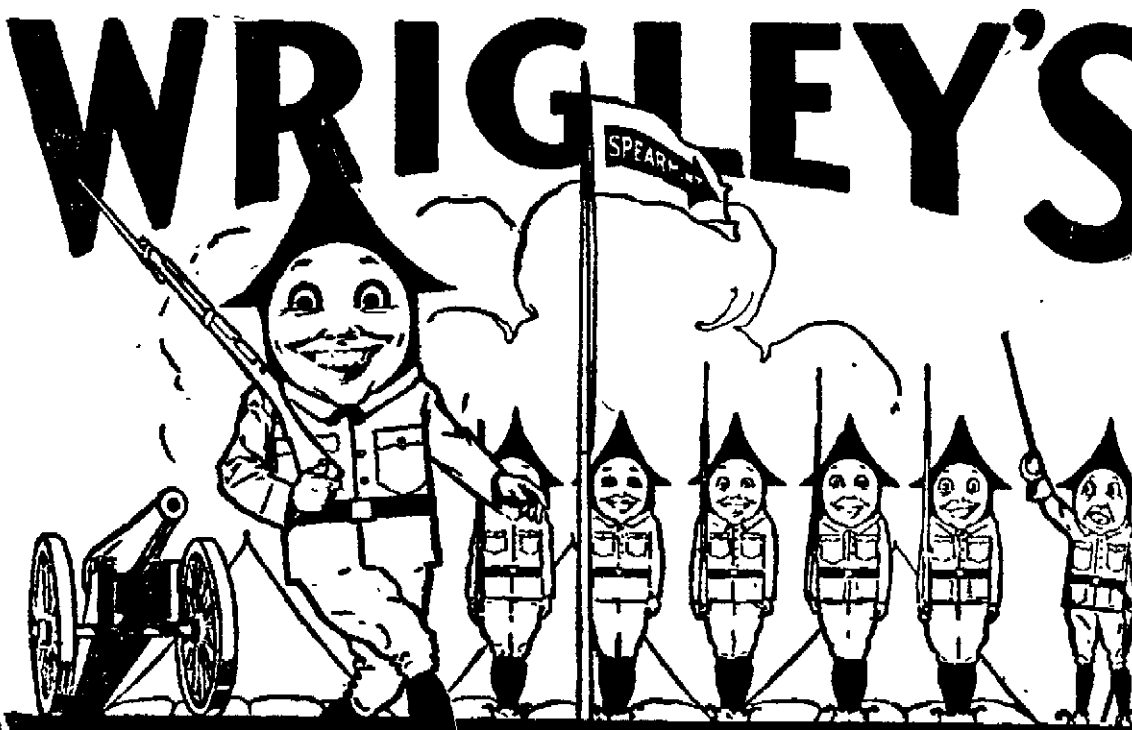
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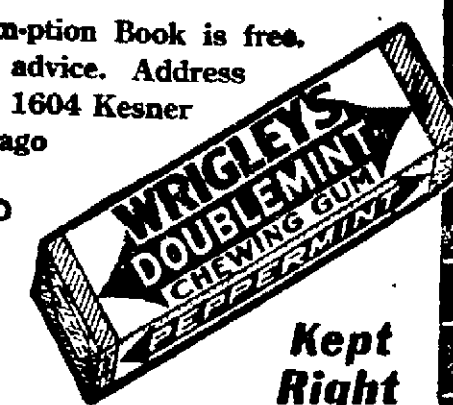
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Do hereby certify that William C. Sebring, Individually and
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credits, which were of May Elting Sebring,
deceased, and American Surety Company
of New York.

SEND GREETING:
Upon the petition of Courtney Sebring of
the town of Saugerties, county of Ulster
and state of New York,
You and each of you are hereby cited to
show cause, at a surrogate's court, to be
held in and for the county of Ulster, at the
surrogate's office, in the city of Kingston,
in said county, on the 9th day of May,
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, why said William C. Sebring should
not render and judicially settle his account
of proceedings as administrator of the
goods, chattels and credits which were of
May Elting Sebring, deceased, and why

said petitioner should not have such other
and further relief as may be just and
proper.

In Testimony Whereof, we have
caused the seal of said surro-
gate's court to be hereunto af-
fixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N.
Gill, surrogate of our said coun-
ty, at the city of Kingston, the
fourth day of April, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.
WALTER N. GILL, Surrogate.

GEORGE F. KAUFMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Saugerties, N. Y.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The application of Francis I. Ganley of Albany to revoke letters of administration granted John J. Linson, brother of the late Harold M. Linson of Kingston, was denied by Surrogate Gill Tuesday. Mr. Linson died December 16, 1915, leaving an estate of personal property valued at \$1,000 and on January 16 letters of administration were granted John J. Linson. In his petition, Ganley stated that on January 6, 1916, Dr. M. C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown State Hospital, petitioned the supreme court for the appointment of a committee of the estate of Elizabeth D. Linson, an incompetent and inmate of the hospital. On January 22 an order was made at a special term of the supreme court in Poughkeepsie appointing Ganley a committee and he furnished a \$2,000 bond and qualified as committee on February 5, 1916. He claims to have a prior right to the letters in place and stead of Mr. Linson. Ganley claims that the surrogate had no power to issue to Linson the letters without the written consent of the party entitled to take all the personal estate. John J. Linson, in rebuttal claimed to have had no knowledge of the appointment of the committee. On December 21 he filed a petition for letters of administration and only one brother, Kenneth, appeared on the day of citation, January 3. He approving of John's appointment. Neither Ernest J. nor Elizabeth D. Linson appeared. Consequently letters were given him on January 16. He stated that, although Mrs. Linson's father, Isaac P. Hendricks, her brother, George W. Hendricks; and Blanche, a sister, are all living in this city, none of them received notice of the application for the appointment of Ganley as a committee of the wife of the deceased. Parsons & McClung of Albany represented the petitioner while John J. Linson was represented by Van Buren & Loughran.

The will of Mary Fieseler of Ellenville was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lizzie Roos of Walden and Emma T. McMullen of Ellenville. Raymond G. Cox appeared for the petitioner, Emma T. McMullen.

Letters of administration were granted to David B. Terwilliger of Ellenville, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Olive M. Terwilliger, who died at Liberty on April 4. Raymond G. Cox appeared for the petitioner, David B. Terwilliger.

The will of Margaret Haver of the town of Hurley was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted John Haver of 410 Washington avenue, this city. Van Buren & Loughran appeared for Haver.

The hearing in the matter of the judicial settlement of the will of Cornelia Kroon of the town of Esopus was adjourned until April 25. Arthur C. Connelly is attorney for the administrator, Ernest A. Kelly of Kingston.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, April 12.—The social and entertainment given by the Union Center Society on Thursday evening was well attended, considering the shower which came up about 7 o'clock. About \$9.50 was realized. The society extend their thanks to all who helped to make it successful. The April meeting of the society will be held at the chapel on Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. S. Coutant and daughter, Fivel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cole at Ulster Park on Sunday.

Charles Schoonmaker is building a garage.

There was no preaching service this evening as the pastor was unable to be present.

Mr. Arthur Hendrickson of Dutchess Co., L. I., has returned to his home, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells.

Jesse DuBois visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DuBois, last week.

Miss Bush was the guest of Miss Jennie Runk Thursday night.

William Burger visited relatives in Poughkeepsie, a few days last week.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Alice Eckert, who at one time made her home with her grandmother, the late Mrs. Delia Eckert.

S. B. Wagenen has his men at work clearing up the ground surrounding the saw mill.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, April 11.—Mrs. Charles Anderson and children of Accord spent Thursday at the Idylcrest farm.

Mrs. Herman Rosenkrantz and Roy Dunn spent last Monday in Kingston.

The roads in this place have been very bad this spring.

E. G. Barley went to Kingston on Friday with his car.

James Enderly has begun work on his new house. He has several men employed.

Uriah Wood is moving his household furniture from Bloomington in the tenant house of Frank Wood in this place.

Lincoln Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday in New York city.

Mrs. Simon Hornbeck entertained a quilting party last Wednesday afternoon. Those who were there were Mrs. Delia Davis, Mrs. Jacob Rider, Mrs. Arthur Davis. A very nice supper was served after the quilt was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dunn spent Monday afternoon with friends at Pataunkunk.

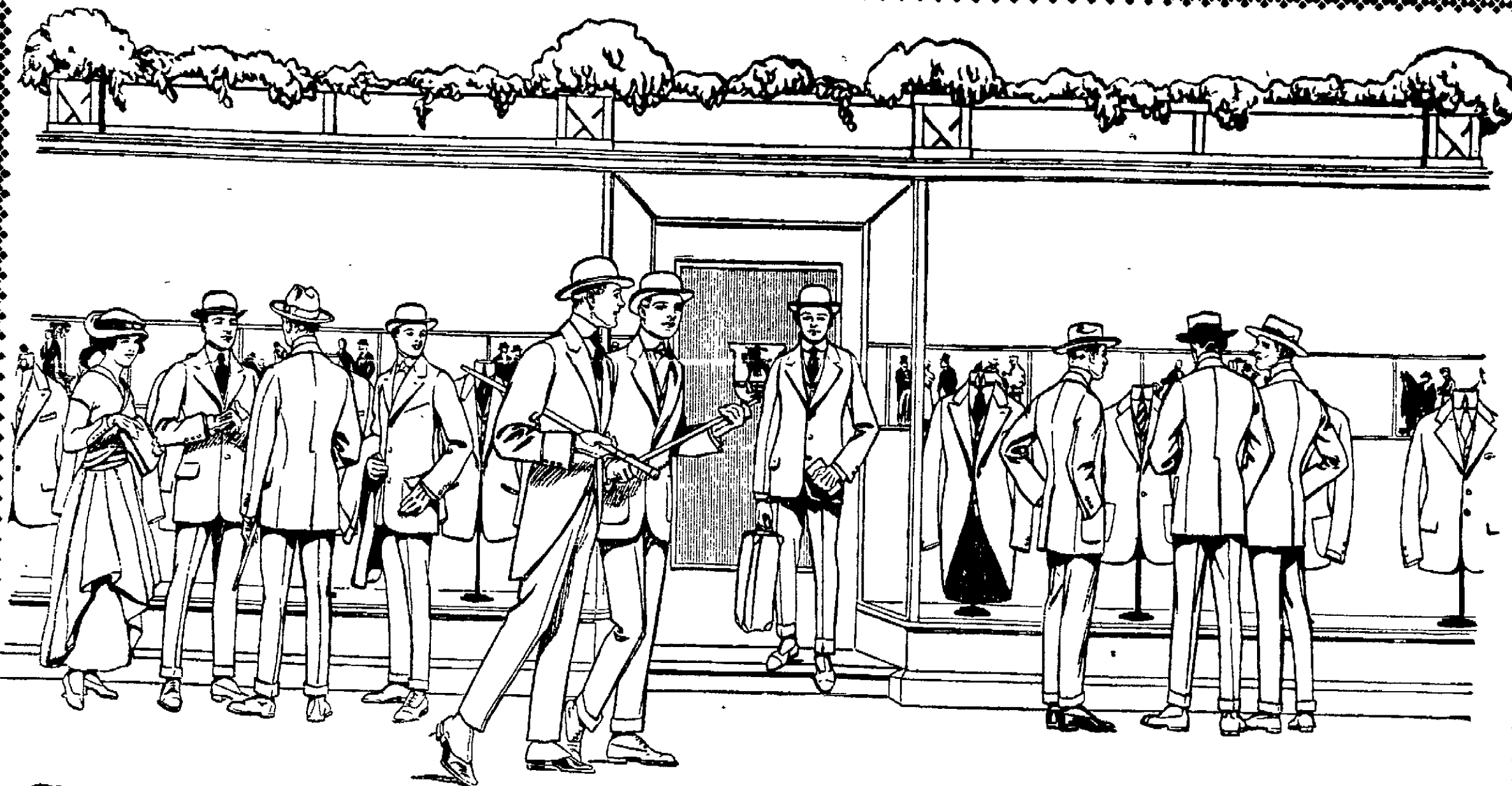
No school last Monday on account of the teacher being away.

Rockwell Chambers left Sunday for Mohonk Lake, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. LeRoy Dunn returned to her home in Pataunkunk Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents in this place.

E. G. Barley spent Monday afternoon at High Falls.

William Hornbeck is making improvements to his tenement house.



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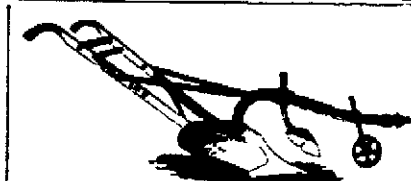
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North River Coal Company, for the purpose of electing four directors and inspectors of election, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on the 15th day of April, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, state of New York. The transfer books will remain closed from the 5th day of April, 1916, until the 15th day of April, 1916.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1916.
W. R. BENNETT,
Secretary.

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Navy.	Copen.	Md. Brown.
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Linen are always favorites for summer wear, because of their laundering qualities. They make up into fine coat suits and dresses. These linens are very scarce this season and we were fortunate to buy last fall, therefore the color selections are perfect.

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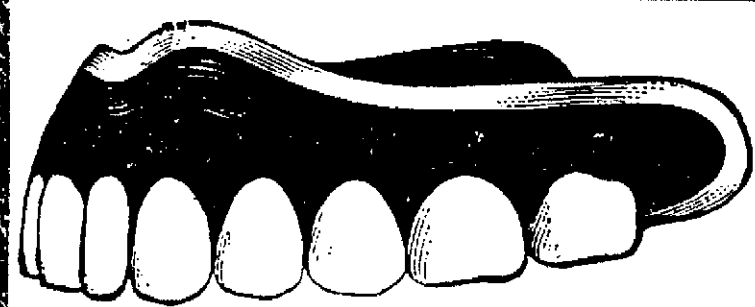
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Van Beck Canfield, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, either W. Canfield, the executor, and Frederick Stephan, Jr., the executor, of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick A. Stephan, Jr., No. 21 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of August, 1916.

Dated, January 28th, 1916.

ESTHER M. CANFIELD, Executrix.

FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Executor.

of the last Will and Testament of Van Beck Canfield, deceased.

SUPPER COMMITTEE FOR CHARITY BALL

The work of arranging for the annual charity ball is nearing completion and everyone interested is much pleased with the success with which all plans are being carried out.

One of the most important committees is the supper committee. This year the supper is in charge of the ladies of St. Peter's Church, and as these ladies are famous for their good suppers its success is assured. The supper committee is as follows:

Mrs. John F. Feldman, chairman; Mrs. Peter Hattoran, Mrs. Peter Fox, Mrs. Delroy, Mrs. J. Bort, Mrs. J. Reis, Mrs. E. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Carl Litcher, Mrs. C. Hoag, Mrs. C. Gassen, Mrs. W. Kraus, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. C. Greig, Mrs. P. Kelleher, Miss Theresa Feldman, Miss Florence Schick, Miss Anna Henge, Miss A. Bailey, Miss E. Ringwald, Miss K. Walch, Miss A. Broder, Miss K. Broder, Miss M. Carter, Miss E. Renn, Miss C. Streble, Miss M. Ringwald, Miss L. Albrecht, Miss M. Hesston.

THEY SAY.

Pasteurized milk has been furnished to many consumers of the city for several days without any difference being noted by the consumer. Although the milk is pasteurized the usual cap is used on the bottle and will be used until the supply is exhausted. One consumer when told of the fact went to the cupboard and examined milk which had been standing for three days and found it still sweet. What the populace will do when the pasteurized milk caps are used on the bottles is not known but it is an even break that they will claim there is a different taste although they have not noticed it and probably will not until the caps are used announcing that they are using pasteurized milk.

Walden society circles are stirred with the report that a woman known as "the Golden Shark" had eloped with "Dutch Fritz" and one of her children. "Sleepy Charlie," another figure in the Orange county triangle was warned away by the police. The real names of these people were also given by the newspaper out are not so interesting as the more picturesque titles given.

"Do you remember the \$20 gold piece and the Chinaman in the laundry?" asked one of the Old Guard of another Wednesday night at the drill. He was interrupted by the laughter of his two comrades and another observed: "In those days we took trunks into camp." The third man asked the first speaker if he would go again if his country called him. "You bet, your life."

A skunk was trapped in the heart of the residential district in Poughkeepsie Tuesday which fact was not regarded as unusual by the press of that city but a schoolboy who skinned the animal was the hero of a near riot at the S. P. B. Morse school where he went soon after the final obsequies. The class in natural history needed no text book to diagnose the difficulty with the student, Kenneth Case, aged 13. The compulsory attendance law was waived in his case and he was excused and with him the aroma of Mephitis Americana and the hum of the study period was resumed.

The sidewalk horses uptown now are in their glory since work was begun on the removal of the Kelder property on Fair street. The warm days have brought out an unusually large number of people who are not backward in giving their advice and opinions as to the proper way to conduct the work. At any time during the day the contractors in charge of the work have the expert advice of a dozen or more people.

The annual spring clearing up about the court house is going on and Sheriff has a number of men working both inside and outside. The yard about the county property presents a fine appearance since the removal of the buildings between the court house and the Kingston Savings Bank and the officers about the court house take great pride in the fine lawns and flower beds. The yard has been cleaned up of the accumulations of the winter and everything has put on a spic and span appearance.

The American Indian.

When Columbus landed upon the shores of American he found the Red Man already here. Since then the Indian's history has been an eventful one. On Sunday evening the pastor of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will give a balaoptron lecture illustrated by sixty-four views treating of the primitive beginnings of the American Indians, Indian childhood, Pagan beliefs and missionary activities from the first to the present day.

Are You Sure? Then Go Ahead

"Be sure you are right then go ahead" was a favorite motto of frontier days, and is a pretty good motto to apply to the affairs of everyday life.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, April 12.—A social dance will be given in Russell Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Muller's orchestra of Kingston will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Layman of Ulster avenue have returned from New York city.

The High School Athletic Association will hold a social dance in assembly hall on Friday evening. The interior of the Methodist parsonage is being painted and redecorated by Robinson & Ballard.

The Exempt Firemen's Association have purchased a safe for their rooms on Partition street.

Frank Catrakos & Co. will open an ice cream parlor and candy store in the Schoenfeld building on Main street, Mr. Catrakos formerly worked in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teetzel on Sunday.

Edward Klem of Ashokan visited in town on Tuesday.

District Deputy Elizabeth Freer of Ellenville and Grand Lecturer Louis Slagge of Catskill will officially visit Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, April 25.

Mrs. William Liddle of Join street leaves on Thursday for New Jersey, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Liddle disposed of her household goods the past week at private auction. The house has been leased by Norman Lasher of Woodstock.

Irving Gardener has left the employ of Montgomery & Washburn factory and entered the employ of the Diamond Mills.

Mrs. John Snyder of Jane street is spending some time in New York. Jacob Bruckner of Partition street has returned from a business trip to New York.

Two daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conant of Rome, N. Y. Mrs. Conant was formerly Helen Kipper of this village.

The regular Thursday evening service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church this week.

Mrs. Newton Vanderbeck of West Bridge street was operated on at the Wanta Sanitarium, Kingston on Tuesday. Dr. Emerick assisted with the operation.

Fred A. Hildebrandt has built a storehouse on upper Elm street to be used in connection with his plumbing business.

Patsy Samnoa, the Greek who has charge of the push carts vend, is ice cream on the streets of Saugerties last summer, has returned and is making preparations to resume business.

Charles Coon is seriously ill at his home on Post street.

Contractor McNally has built a garage on his lot on Finger street. A full rehearsal of chorus and principals of the "45 Minutes from Broadway" will be held at the home rooms this evening (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The entered apprentice degree will be conferred in Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., this evening (Wednesday).

Stephen Munich and Max Baker, who conducted the Century Cut Glass Co. on Jane street here, dis-

solved partnership. The business will be continued by Max Baker.

The steamer Ida, of the New York and Saugerties Steamboat Line, is carrying extra heavy freights to New York from the different manufacturing establishments.

A special election has been called by the directors of the village of Saugerties, to be held Tuesday, April 25, to vote on the proposition to raise the sum of \$7,500 on its notes to purchase a motor fire truck and apparatus for the use of the village fire department, the notes to be paid during the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

A number of members of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., will visit Ulster Sunday, going with the excursion train on the West Shore road, conducted by Kingston Lodge, No. 10.

A contractor's outfit for state road building, consisting of 20 horses and a number of wagons, passed through Saugerties Tuesday for Windham, where they will be employed this summer.

A large audience attended the Orpheum Theater last evening, where the photo play, "The Heart of Maryland," in six reels, with Mrs. Leslie Carter leading lady, was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the proceeds to be expended for the improvement of Seamon Park. In addition this excellent musical program and a monologue by Mrs. George Chandler of Kingston was rendered. Selection by High School Orchestra; violin solos; Spanish dance; Farewell, by Miss Jane Ziegler, assisted by Miss Blanch Ziegler; monologue, Mrs. George Chandler; vocal solos, Mrs. Jones, assisted by Miss Katherine Jones, closing with a selection by the High School Orchestra.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, April 12.—The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was led by the Rev. John Anthony.

George D. Beckwith gave an excellent talk on service on Sunday morning and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Chase of Kingston preached an excellent sermon.

The official board meeting which was postponed on account of the storm last Saturday night, will be held on Saturday night of this week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ally Hamilton on Connelly Heights on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Longyear is ill at her home on Front street with scarlet fever. Dr. Ross is attending her. As long as Mrs. Longyear is quarantined Mrs. Gillette of Port Ewen is filling his place in the school.

Mrs. Hicks of Marlborough spent the week end at the home of her son, Clifford, on Second street.

Harvey Campbell of Nyack spent Sunday with his cousin, Harvey Hamilton, on Connelly Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole and daughter, Antoinette, spent Sunday with Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. John Shukis, at Saugerties.

Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitebeck of Kingston spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Rodgett.

Henry Single of this place, who has worked as salesman and collector Glass Co. on Jane street here, dis-

pany, has accepted the position as manager of the Kingston branch.

Mrs. LeGrand Hotelling and niece, Evelyn Kirchner, of Rondout spent Tuesday with Mrs. Isaac Hotelling on Front street.

Mrs. Edwin Dunn has returned home from a trip to New York.

Isaac Hotelling has accepted the position as pilot for another year on the steam lighter Mohawk, and on Tuesday left for a trip to Hartford, Conn.

Miss Florence Marchant has been spending a few days this week with friends at Poughkeepsie.

Cantata at St. James's Church. The St. James Church choir will render the cantata "The Story of Calvary," by Schnecker, on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the program:

Introduction.
Chorus. Sing my tongue the Savior's glory.

The Story.
Baritone Solo (The Narrator). When the morning was come—Arthur Carr.

Chorus (The Multitude). We found this man perverting the nation.

Narrator and Trio of Women's Voices. Then said Pilate.

Chorus (The Multitude). If thou lettest this man go, March to Calvary and Recit. (Men). And they led him away.

Chorus (Women's voices). Jesus, bitter tears we shed, Chorus (Chorus). O sacred head, now wounded.

Baritone Solo (The Narrator). About the ninth hour, Chorus. 'Tis finished.

Chorus. Hail, holy cross! On Easter Sunday evening the choir will give another cantata "The Glory of the Resurrection," by Spross, at which time Edith Hallert, Frank will assist the choir as a soprano soloist, and Arthur Carr as bass soloist. The work will be conducted by Floyd H. Vogt, with Nettie H. Burhans as organist.

Injured at New Paliz. Varderyn T. Pine of New Paliz, met with a painful accident recently when the belt from a steam roller, snapped off, hit him in the face and inflicted a gash just below the eye. Dr. Tierney took several stitches.

Fine Badges for Elks.

Elks who attend the session of the state body at Peekskill will be presented with souvenir badges costing 40 cents each. The committee in charge is preparing to expend money with a lavishness never before attempted by a subordinate lodge.

Police Chief's Wild West.

The Poughkeepsie police had a dog chase of two miles Tuesday afternoon before Chief McCabe could lassoe the animal. A revolver did the rest. The canine had bitten two children.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—STATE of New York, office of the state commissioner of highways, Albany, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 283 of the laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 485 of 1911, and chapter 80, laws of 1915, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 55 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at one o'clock, P. M. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1916, for the repair of the following highways:

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DEADLOCKED OVER MILK QUESTION

Health Board Cannot Agree Over Amount of Butter Fat—Cleanup Week May 8—Isolation Hospital Sold—Bread Must be Wrapped.

A deadlock over the amount of butter fat that milk sold in Kingston should contain, the acceptance of the bid of William Lounsberry of the Boulevard of \$1,000 for the isolation hospital on Albert street, and the setting aside of the week of May 8 as "cleanup week" were the more important matters brought to the attention of the board of health on Tuesday evening. Mayor Canfield presided with Commissioners Michael, Mahar, McBride, Norwood and Kaufman present.

Before the meeting was called to order that evening the finance committee held a meeting to open sealed bids for the contagion hospital on Albert street. The following four bids were received:

William J. O'Neil, Strand ..	\$75
Joseph A. Bower, Boulevard ..	200
William Melchen, Staten Island ..	511
William Lounsberry, Boulevard ..	1,000

The committee, consisting of Commissioner John E. Mahar, Mayor Canfield and Dr. E. E. Norwood, reported later to the board in favor of accepting the bid of Mr. Lounsberry and that the property be sold to him. The report of the committee was adopted.

Has Suit Pending.

It was brought out that Mr. Lounsberry has a damage suit pending against the city on the grounds that the city maintained a nuisance in keeping the isolation hospital where it was and that as a consequence he lost a number of summer boarders who when they learned that the building near him was a pest house lost no time in leaving his boarding house.

With the purchase of the pest house by him it is likely that this suit will be dropped.

Problem for Corporation Counsel.

At the last meeting of the health board the secretary was instructed to invite the charity board to meet with it and consider the question as to which board, charity or health, paid the food and fuel bills of quarantined families.

The charity board ignored the invitation and a return sent an invitation to the health board to meet with it and consider the question.

The board of health, following the example set by the charity board, decided to file the charity board's invitation and the question of which board, charity or health, shall foot quarantine food bills was, on motion of Commissioner McBride, referred to the corporation counsel, with the request that he furnish the board with an opinion on the subject.

Poultry Annoy School.

A complaint from Superintendent M. J. Michael regarding the quacking of ducks and the crowing of roosters annoying the scholars of School No. 7 at the studies, was received and read. The complaint also called attention to manure piles in the vicinity of the school.

After some discussion Commissioner McBride moved that the health officer notify the poultry owners that the law in regard to keeping poultry must be observed and that manure piles must also be kept properly as required by the sanitary code.

The board also suggested to the education board that it furnish window screens to the school to keep flies out that flew in through the open windows during the summer.

Employment Certificate Granted.

Frank Decker of Broadway applied for an employment certificate to the officials of the health board recently for his son, Milton, whom he wanted to put to work in his boot repairing shop. The boy had been born in New York city, but the father has not been able to secure a birth certificate as none had been filed with the board of that city. He submitted an affidavit that the boy would shortly be 16 years of age.

After considering the evidence the board voted to grant the employment certificate.

Cleanup Week May 8.

On the motion of Commissioner Mahar the board decided to set aside the week of May 8 as Cleanup Week in Kingston and the co-operation of all residents will be asked to assist in the work of cleaning up the city. The matter of arranging details for the cleanup campaign was left in the hands of the sanitary committee with power.

The Milk Question.

Dr. E. E. Norwood, as chairman of the special committee to consider the question of how much butter fat milk sold in Kingston should contain, submitted a report in which Commissioner Dr. Frederick Huhne concurred.

The report was as follows:

The committee duly appointed by the president of the board of health in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the board, March twenty-first, nineteen sixteen, to whom was referred the matter in regard to butter fat, do hereby report the following, to wit:

Whereas the State Bureau of Municipal Information, having informed this committee that so far as the Municipal Bureau or the State Department of Health have been able to learn there is no city in the state which has increased the butter fat requirements beyond those provided by the state law; and

Whereas the state health department is now considering a regulation which would permit dairies to report the percentage of fats in milk and receive credit for same;

Therefore this committee respectfully recommends that the resolution to provide that only milk containing three and five tenths percent of fat be brought into the city

of Kingston should be rescinded and the state law be enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. E. E. NORWOOD,
Chairman.

McBride Did Not Agree.

Commissioner Charles L. McBride, the other member of the special committee did not concur with the majority of the committee and submitted a minority report to the effect that the present butter fat requirement of 3.5 per cent be maintained.

Dr. Norwood Explains.

Dr. Norwood in explaining the majority report of the committee said that according to figures presented at the last meeting of the board by Commissioner McBride that at the present time some of the producers were not even selling milk in Kingston with the 3 per cent requirement of butter fat, and he believed that by keeping the standard at 3 per cent and enforcing it that the city would secure clean and wholesome milk. He called attention to the fact that the state board of health required but 3 per cent and that there was not another city in New York state as far as the committee could learn who required a larger per cent than 3 of butter fat.

He said that there was no use of making a regulation and then not enforcing it and believed that with a regulation requiring 3 per cent that the law could be better enforced.

McBride's Opinion.

Commissioner McBride said that he had not intended offering a minority report, but after talking with several physicians and consumers he had come to the conclusion that the standard of butter fat should be made 3.5 per cent.

Board Deadlocked.

Finally to end the discussion and bring the matter to a head Commissioner Mahar offered a resolution that the majority report be adopted. The vote on the adoption was: In favor Commissioners Mahar and Norwood and Mayor Canfield.

Those not in favor of adopting the report were: Commissioners McBride, Michael and Kaufman.

The resolution was declared lost.

The Minority Report Filed.

The three commissioners favoring the McBride report when they saw that the board was deadlocked over the matter thought it best not to offer the report for adoption and it was received and filed.

What Producers Wanted.

Some time ago the health board adopted a resolution that the butter fat requirement be increased from 3 to 3.5 per cent. At the last meeting of the board a delegation of producers appeared and asked that the standard be reduced to agree with the state standard of 3 per cent butter fat which led to it being sent to the special committee of three for investigation, the committee to report at this meeting which was done.

Bread Must Be Wrapped.

Commissioner Michael called attention to complaints she had received regarding some of the local bakers not wrapping the bread as required by the sanitary code. The matter was referred to the sanitary inspector with instructions to see that the law was enforced even if necessary to arrest some of the bakers who were said not to be complying with the regulation.

Before adjournment the following reports of officers were read and adopted.

Health Officer's Report.

Kingston, N. Y., April 7, 1916.
To the Honorable President and members of the Board of Health of the City of Kingston, N. Y.:
I hereby submit my report for the month of March.

Contagious Diseases Reported.

	March	February
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet fever	2	1
Measles	2	1
German measles	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	1
Typhoid fever	2	1
Whooping cough	2	1
Mumps	2	1
Chicken pox	2	1
	48	53

The increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever is considerable after the decline of last month. This rise may be attributed to two causes: first, there have been several cases traced to direct contact from family to family, and also because of the fact that scarlet fever is all prevalent in Ulster county outside of the city and in the surrounding counties. The attention of the physicians is called to the circular letter sent by the State Department of Health setting forth these facts and advising the proper precautions to take while diagnosis is yet doubtful. The scattering of children at household and as suspicions are aroused while unable in the intent to keep the children at their studies is not conducive to the control of the spread of scarlet fever.

In this condition we would report that our correspondence with the state printer might be printed. We feel assured that many of the legal violations are due to ignorance.

The two cases of measles are due to foreign sources so that so far we have had no measles break out in the city. Children are warned against exposing their children as Kingston is surrounded by towns suffering with more or less severe epidemics of measles.

FRANK A. JOHNSTON, H. O. Secretary's Report.

Report of Fred Schloff, secretary of the board of health and registrar of vital statistics, for the month of March, 1916.

Births reported	45
Deaths reported	44
Resident death rate per M	17.2
Non-resident death rate per M	2.6
Corresponding month last year	45
Births reported	43
Deaths reported	43
Showing a decrease of one in births and a decrease in deaths.	
Applications for employment certificates	17
Employment certificates issued	12
Applications for sewer permits	2
Sewer connection permits issued	2

Causes of Death.

Cerebral hemorrhage	2
Pneumonia	2
Septicemia	2
Tuberculosis	2
Senility	2
Heart disease	4
Diabetes	1
Asthma	1
Spinal meningitis	1
Arterio sclerosis	1
Senility	1
Bright's disease	1
Cancer of stomach	1
Septic endocarditis	1
Mitral regurgitation	1
Convulsions	1
Acute myocardial insufficiency	1
Unlabeled	1
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Poisoning by mariatic acid	1
Carcinoma of rectum	1
Premature birth	2

FRANK A. JOHNSTON, H. O. Secretary.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11, 1916.
To the Honorable President and members of the Board of Health of the City of Kingston, N. Y.:
I hereby submit my report for the month of April.

Rough inspections	39
Finished inspections	28
Plaster laid and approved	40
Plaster returned	40
Complaints of defective plumbing	25
Re-inspections of defective plumbing	25
Closets substituted for yard vaults	25
Sewer permits issued	25
Connections supervised	25
Cesspools built	25
Respectfully submitted,	25
(Signed)	25
Sanitary Inspector	25

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11, 1916.
To the Honorable President and members of the Board of Health of the City of Kingston, N. Y.:
I have the honor to submit to you my report for the month of April.

No. of quarantines placed	39
No. of quarantines released	28
No. of inspections remaining	40
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No. of complaints investigated	25
No. of farms scored	25
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Respectfully submitted,	25
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Milk Depots, and Dairies.

A. Adin, 33 Meadow St.	Score, 80
Chas. DeForest, 334 Broadway	82
Kingston Dairy Co., Broadway	88
Franklin, 97 W. Pierpont St.	85
Eval Radatz, Glen St.	83
Frank C. Low, 74 Elmendorf St.	83
Owen Cassidy, 72 Hurley Ave.	82
B. Hallenbeck, 85 Henry St.	86
Wesley Finger, 17 Wall St.	86
Burton Grant, 326 Prospect St.	86
Alex. Herdman, 14 Snyder St.	86
J. Babcock, 198 St. Louis St.	88
Glenhurst Farm Dairy, Broadway ..	88
Dahlben Bros., 103 Hone St.	88
Snyder Farm, 103 Hurley Ave.	84

Bakery Shops.

Isaac Delamater, Broadway	Score, 80
Chas. B. Brown, 230 Wall St.	80
Chas. Hauck, 62 Broadway	80
A. Maxon, 762 Broadway	80
Frank Post, 630 Broadway	80
Frank Reher, 101 Broadway	80
Elizabeth Salzman, 11 Sycamore St.	80
Christian Schwenck, 201 Foxhall Ave.	80
Chas. Spall, 514 Delaware Ave.	80
Isra Spencer, 404 Washington Ave.	80
Gustava Telecher, 474 Broadway ..	80
T. E. Hofmann, 114 Clinton Ave.	80
George Goldman, 170 Hasbrouck Ave.	80
M. Miller, 326 Broadway	80

Fish Markets.

H. E. Colburn, 380 Broadway	Score, 84
W. H. Douglas, Abel St.	84
P. Fitzgerald, 507 Broadway	84
J. Fatum, 571 Broadway	85
J. Ritter, 17 St. Louis St.	85
Mrs. Schmitzer, Main St.	85
Wm. Van Bramer, E. Strand	85
A. Whitbeck, 18 Crown St.	83

Butcher Shops.

L. Amador, 10 Meadow St.	Score, 77
H. Bloss, 96 Abel St.	77
Chas. A. Davis, 636 Broadway	80
Chas. Ewel, 50 Cedar St.	86
D. Farber, Chambers St.	86
M. Farber, E. Strand	86
Earl Flicker, 707 Broadway	86
G. J. Goettel, 503 Broadway	86
Frank Hater, 96 Murray St.	86
W. H. Hapeman, 40 North Front St.	86
E. Hoyt-Green, 39 North Front St.	86
Fred C. Lang & Co., 567 Abel St.	86
John Lee, 40 North Front St.	86
J. Lay, 221 Hasbrouck Ave.	86
Wm. Liepert, 150 Hasbrouck Ave.	86
G. Leverich, 232 East Strand	86
H. J. Marquardt, 408 Delaware Ave.	86
P. Morrill, 14 St. James St.	84
Philip Lasher, Broadway	80
S. Messinger, 436 Broadway	80
Johnston Co., Wall St.	80
Geo. Planthaber, 30 E. Strand	80
A. D. Rose, Franklin St.	80
Fred Scholl, 382 Broadway	85
Y. Shader, 44 E. Strand	85
J. Siller, 17 Chambers St.	81
Ed. Weber, 50 Broadway	80
M. Winn, 210 Hasbrouck Ave.	81
L. Zeeb, 202 Foxhall Ave.	80

Slaughter Houses.

Louis Amador, 10 Meadow St.	Score, 80
Henry Bloss, 96 Abel St.	80
Jacob Forst, 114 Abel St.	80
Simon Siller, 72 Broadway	80
Fred C. Lang & Co., 567 Abel St.	80
B. Weber, 75 Broadway	80
Henry J. Marquardt, 408 Delaware Ave.	80

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

1430—An Up-to-Date and Practical Style—Girl's and Misses' Combination Corset Cover and Petticoat.

Lawn, cambric, batiste, crepe, or silk could be used for this style. If developed separately the same materials are good for both. Satene or flannel could also be used for the Petticoat. The ruffle may be omitted. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards and 27 inches material for the skirt, and 1 1/2 yards for the corset cover, with 8 1/2 yards of 6 inch flouncing for the ruffle, for a 14 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1916 large Spring and Summer Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Wanted to Be Ready.

A story is told of an old Irish gentleman who was the only undertaker in an upper Michigan city years ago. He was what might be called a forebanded man. One day he met on the street the young son of a citizen who was reported to be at death's door. "How is yer fa-ther this mornin'?" asked the undertaker. "He's stinkin' bad," said the boy. "Is that so? Poor boy! By the way, how tall is yer fa-ther?"

FRANK A. JOHNSTON, H. O. Secretary.

Flaming Inspector's Report.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11, 1916.
To the Honorable President and members of the Board of Health of the City of Kingston, N. Y.:
I hereby submit my report for the month of April.

SAM BERNSTEIN & CO.
WALL ST. KINGSTON, N. Y. PHONE 14.

Spring Clothes With Character
Suits for the Young Man and His Elder At \$14.75

The tendencies of this spring are toward the English Soft Roll Sack, with one, two, three or four buttons. Narrow shoulders and high cut waist. The more conservative models are cut along dignified lines with ease and comfort as the main thought.

Youths' Suits \$9.85
First Long Trousers For Boys

Norfolk or plain English models carefully tailored from mixed Cassimeres and All-wool Worsted in stripes and plain colors.

Equal To Custom Made AT \$18.00, \$22.00 & \$25.00

Hand made collar and button holes, hand tailored throat. The fabrics are all wool, the patterns just the sort that will appeal to you.

A Leader Among Clothes For Men and Young Men \$11.75

BELTER SUITS. Have long peak lapels, gathered plaits below and above belt, patch pockets, smart cut vest and trousers. Come in all shades and patterns.

For Boys SUITS SUITS SUITS \$2.98 \$4.85 \$6.85

Norfolk—has three patch pockets and sewed on belt, two pairs of pants. Gathered Back Norfolk — Patch pockets, 3 piece belt, box plait back. English Norfolk—Gathered back, 3 piece belt, buttoned patch pockets.

Spring Overcoats \$2.88 \$4.85

Box Coats—in black and white checks, blues, grays and tans. Norfolk/Reefers—smart models, in all wool worsteds.

Boys' New Hats 48c 98c 98c

A large variety of Felt Hats—Trooper shapes, in blues, browns or grays. Cloth Hats—in a large variety of styles and patterns. All sizes.

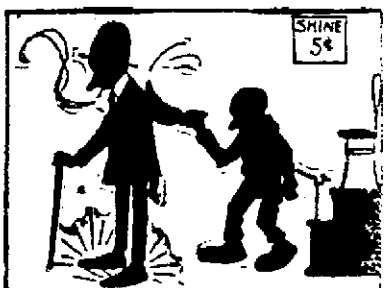
ALTERATIONS No charge for alterations. PREMIUMS Many New Premiums now on display.

Civilization's Corner Store. The corner store of civilization is man's dependence for protection on the state which he has reared for his own safety and support—Agnes Rippler in the Atlantic Monthly.

Preparedness. "Goodness, Maria, why are you hiding all the music so carefully?" "Well, John, the Puffers are calling on us tonight, and you know Mrs. Fuller never plays without music."

THE KINGSTON DAILY FREEMAN, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1916.

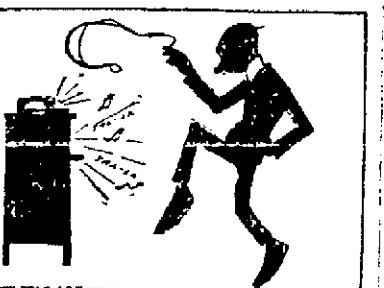
Ain't It The Truth?



You feel dressed up every time you get your shoes shined:



You feel like a millionaire when you find a dollar in last year's vest:



You feel as if life was one glad, sweet song when your cigarettes satisfy you:



MECCA always satisfies!

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MECCA is made in clean, model cigarette factories, by the latest, improved cigarette machines and neat, skillful operatives.

The greatest care is taken in every detail of manufacture to maintain the incomparable MECCA Quality that makes MECCA the year-round choice of millions.

10c in the handy slide box 5c 20c in the full tin

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MAYBE UNION OF M. E. CONFERENCES

The New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been discussing the question of merging with the New York Conference at its annual session at Stamford, Conn., this week, and the matter finally was referred to the ministerial and lay delegates of the two conferences who will attend the forthcoming General Conference to determine whether the latter body shall be asked for an enabling act to permit the matter to be taken up at its next session four years hence.

The New York Conference includes most of the Hudson river territory, New York city and the Bronx. The New York East Conference includes within its territory the churches of Brooklyn, the balance of Long Island and certain sections of Connecticut. The Kingston District is in the New York Conference. At a previous meeting of the New York East Conference a proposition was made to have the territory divided so that one of the Brooklyn districts would be in the New York East Conference and the other Brooklyn district in the New York Conference. The matter has been discussed from time to time in the New York Conference.

If there is a merger of these conferences, the new body would have a membership of about 650, and if laymen secure the representation in the annual conference for which they have asked in a memorial to be presented this year to the General Conference, it would make a body of about 1,000 members.

Opponents of the merger claim that a body of this size would be unwieldy and could not be entertained outside of Manhattan.

The purpose of the memorial to the general conference adopted at Stamford is to get from that body an enabling act to permit the two conferences to come together if they so desire. If it should be voted by both bodies to merge, however, the merger could not be carried out for the next four years, the general conference having its session only every fourth year.

DR. ALFREDO CATAREGLI.
CARRANZA'S NEW AGENT.
First Chief Carranza has appointed Dr. Alfredo Cataregli his special financial agent in the United States, particularly for the protection of American investors in Mexico. The recognition of Carranza by the United States was followed by the organization of many fraudulent concerns which pretended to have connections in Mexico. So many inquiries reached Carranza, that an agent was appointed, and to him American investors may apply for information. He makes his office with the Mexican consul general in New York.

ROCKED BABY TOO HARD.
After a Trial Mrs. Sally was Found Not Guilty.

This morning Mrs. Sylvia Sally of Steep Rocks was tried before Recorder Lang on a complaint made by Mrs. Mary Jackson who claimed that Mrs. Sally was always laughing at her and stamping on the floor above to annoy her. Both parties are colored. The specific act complained of was that on Saturday night Mrs. Jackson was in her kitchen and Mrs. Sally was in the room above, and stamped on the floor and dirt and dust fell from the ceiling into Mrs. Jackson's food on the kitchen table. Mrs. Sally denied that she stamped on the floor and said that she was rocking the baby to sleep. She was corroborated by another neighbor. Recorder Lang found her not guilty but advised her and Mrs. Jackson to both try and live in harmony. It is now hoped that the dove of peace will once again take up its abode on at Steep Rocks.

Trial Adjourned For Two Weeks.

This morning Louis Amdur, Isaac Farber and David Farber, the three kosher butchers arrested on a charge of selling meat on Sunday asked that their cases be adjourned for two weeks. Recorder Lang granted the request.

New Motorboat Ferry.
A motorboat ferry service has been started from Highland to Foughkeepsie.

Globe Grocery Stores, Inc.
We beg to announce that we will open another branch store at No. 24 Broadway (Rondout section) on Saturday, April 15—special bargains and a Free Souvenir to purchasers on opening day. Look for the store with the green front.—Advertisement.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Over 200 high school students voted in assembly this morning to form an athletic association, the members of which will be both boys and girls interested in sports at the school. A committee of the most prominent athletes was appointed to draw up a constitution and they are to report Thursday morning. They are as follows: Raymond Terwilliger, captain of the baseball team; Coach Schumaker; Earl Gill, 1916 football captain; Helen Wood, and Ruth Humphrey, members of the girls' basketball team.

This organization will fill want at the school because all the different athletic teams will be united and there will be more union and co-operation of the members, both girls and boys. It is understood that all athletes aspiring for places on the teams will have to belong to the association. Another good benefit will be the fact that the merchants of the city will donate more freely to the association for the support of sports than they would if the various teams were separate. Several business men have promised large donations if the association is formed.

Although the two committees have not yet petitioned the merchants for donations, \$34.37 was collected from the school a few days ago to finance the baseball team. The merchants will be canvassed soon after the athletic association is organized.

John Joyce, star guard on Kingston's varsity basketball five, was elected captain of next year's team at a meeting of the team Tuesday afternoon after school was over. Joyce received four votes, Johnston two, and Kierman one. Edward Boyle, present assistant manager, will probably be promoted to the position of manager next year.

REAL ESTATE SALES.
Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk:

Charlotte E. Decker, wife of Isaac Decker, Electa Radeker, wife of Cornelius Radeker, both of Shawangunk, and Rebecca Wilkin of Ottawa county, Ohio, to Mary S. Gale of the town of Shawangunk, a tract of land in the town of Shawangunk, in consideration of \$1.

Emma Crapser of Saugerties, Elias Wolven, Jr., and wife of Yonkers, Lillian Wolven, Alice Wolven and Arthur Wolven and wife of the town of Saugerties, to Lewis L. Long of the town of Saugerties, a tract of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

Emma Crapser of Saugerties, Elias Wolven, Jr., and wife of Yonkers, Lillian, Alice, Arthur Wolven and wife of the town of Saugerties to Edward J. Cousins of the town of Saugerties, a tract of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

Mary S. Gale and Electa Radeker of Shawangunk and Rebecca Wilkin of Ottawa county, Ohio, to Charlotte E. Decker, wife of Isaac Decker of the town of Shawangunk, a tract of land in the town of Shawangunk, in consideration of \$1.

Alexander Johnston, referee in the action between C. M. Woolsey against P. William McManus and wife and the First National Bank of Highland, to Robert W. Hallock of the town of Marlborough, a tract of land in the town of Marlborough, in consideration of \$3,000.

Mrs. Emma Fagher of the town of Rosendale to John Volk of East Rutherford, N. J., a tract of land in the town of Rosendale at Whiteport, in consideration of \$1.

Eva L. Simmons of the town of Saugerties to James O. Winston of the same place, one-fourth interest in a lot of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

Lansing M. Schoonmaker and wife of the town of Saugerties to James O. Winston of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

John W. Haver of Kingston city to Meggie J. Haver of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Hurley, in consideration of \$1.

Louis Weinberg and wife of the town of Rochester to Joe Edelstein of the same place, a tract of land with the buildings thereon, in the town of Rochester, in consideration of \$1.

Mary E. Van Aken of Kingston and Abram N. Van Aken, her husband, E. Cummings Winchell and Martha E. Winchell of Kingston, a parcel of land and the buildings thereon, on the east side of Taylor street, in consideration of \$1.

Harry P. Van Wageningen, individually, and Margaret P. Van Wageningen, by Harry P. Van Wageningen, special guardian, to Ella S. Clarke of Kingston, a tract of land in Kingston on the east side of Downs street, in consideration of \$1.

George A. Hoyt of West Hurley to Chester P. Hoyt of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Hurley, in consideration of \$1.

John H. Saxe and wife of West Hurley to Chester P. Hoyt of the same place, and Leslie D. Hoyt of Kingston, a tract of land in the town of Hurley on John street, in consideration of \$1.

Norman J. Hodgson of Jersey City, N. J., to Joe Block and Florence Horckman of Jersey City, a tract of land in the town of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

LeRoy Longondyke and wife of Saugerties to Henrietta Everett of Kingston, a tract of land in Kingston, in consideration of \$1.

William D. Roosa and wife of the town of Marlborough to Edgar Kelder of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Marlborough, in consideration of \$100.

KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE

Matinee 2:30; Evenings 7:15 and 9 10c

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY
Lasky-Paramount Presents
FANNY WARD
Star of "The Cheat," in a Picturization of
"Tennessee's Pardner"
Also Paramount Photographs, "Shall We Prepare?" by Secretary of War Garrison and Major General Leonard Wood.

Tomorrow--Thursday--at the Star--Friday at the Opera House

Paramount-Morosco Presents One of the World's Famous Stars, Coaxed Into Films for the Tidy Sum of \$25,000

ANNA HELD in "Madame La Presidente"

A Photo-Comedy Distinctly Different, Portraying the Height of Her Charm and Fascination

BROADWAY STAR THEATRE

Matinee 3; Evenings 7:15 and 9 10c

AT THE STAR TODAY—Tomorrow at Opera House
Metro Pictures Present the Magnetic, Romantic Star
HAMILTON REVELLE
Supported by Barbarr Tennant, in
"The Price of Malice"

Opera House-Saturday Only-April 15

"Far Better Than Ringside Seats,"—That is the universal dictum of everybody who saw both the actual combat and the official motion pictures of the

WILLARD-MORAN

PERFECT CHAMPION FOREMOST CHALLENGER

Heavyweight World-Championship Boxing Combat at Madison Square Garden, March 25, 1916.

A Liberal Education in the Art and Science of Sane Physical Training, High Courage and Moral Living.

Thrilling-Intense-Wholesome-Educational-Manly and American

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, April 12.—Tutill McDowell has arrived from his trip to St. Louis and brought with him 28 horses for the sale and exchange stables of McDowell and Son on North Main street.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Greenfield report a very pleasant visit with their son, Albert Nichols, and family at Chicago.

Edward B. Kimble of Ulster Paint Works has been on a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

Harold Gallows while playing ball was severely hurt about his head by being hit by the bat.

The village board of assessors organized on Tuesday with Addison Stratton, chairman; Milton N. Terwilliger, clerk; Eugene Burhans, the new member, was elected to the board in March. They are to begin at once on making assessments on all village property.

Mrs. John Edwards of White Plains and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Trainor of Poughkeepsie were in town Monday for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. L. S. Sherman. Among friends were Mrs. Nellie Eastgate Whitaker of Port Jervis and Mrs. Eula Schultz-Hallock of Milton, N. Y.

Alex. Terwilliger and family returned to their home at Cragmoor Tuesday after spending the past five months in the Stratton residence on Bloomer and Center streets, Ellenville.

J. H. Stephenson suffered a second stroke of paralysis on Monday at his home on South Main street. Friends are very anxious about his condition, and he has the sympathy of many friends.

Frank C. LaPolt, who is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the Napanoch Reformatory, is adding an enlarged porch to his residence on North Main street.

The Ellenville schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers' conference to be held at the high school building. The schools close the following two weeks for the annual Easter vacation.

Fisherman is Drowned.

Mystery surrounds the drowning of Frank Gohowski, aged 33, a Poughkeepsie fisherman whose body was taken from the Hudson Wednesday morning. The coroner thinks the man fell from a boat Tuesday night.

A Busy Newspaper Man.

Richard E. Coon, formerly of The Evening Enterprise, now connected with the Eagle-News, is also studying law in the offices of the Hon. C. W. H. Arnold, county judge—Poughkeepsie Enterprise.

Irwin to Speak.

Collector of Internal Revenue Roscoe Irwin will be one of the speakers at the next meeting of the South End Immediate Relief at Albany on May 18. The society orchestra will render music.

Chautauqua Programs

Grantors and others who would like to secure copies of the sixteen page illustrated program of the Chautauqua course can secure them at Sack & Corlies, S. E. Eighth's, and W. F. Dedrick's.

Somewhat Hard to Digest.

On Monday morning little Jennie observed the kitchen assistant putting the clothes on to boil preparatory to washing them. Running upstairs she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, we're going to have boiled clothes for dinner!"

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NOTE THE PRICES: Afternoon 5c, Any Seat. Night, Balcony 5c, Orchestra 10c

TODAY
"THE ESCAPE"
In 7 Reels, with
BLANCH SWEET

TOMORROW
"The Galloper"
With Clifton Crawford and all star cast.
Gold Rooster Play

Coming Friday—"THE PAWN OF FATE," with Geo. Beban.

BROADWAY CASINO

3:00 7:15 9:00 P. M.

TONIGHT

GLADYS HULETTE in
"THE NAME OF THE LAW"
ALSO
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

TOMORROW

HENRY WOODRUFF
IN
"A Beckoning Flame"
JOE JACKSON
IN
"A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN"

HAND AND POWER SPRAYERS
Arsenate of Lead, Lime and Sulphur, Pyrox. and Back Leaf "40."

CANFIELD The Spray Man
Wholesale Dealers in Supplies for Plumbers, Tanners, Heating, Engineers, Poultry and Farm Machinery.
16-18 Strand.
35-37 Ferry St.
KINGSTON, N. Y.
(The Big Downtown Store).
Send For Catalogue.

By La Raconteuse.

A distinctive semi-sailor hat is illustrated, developed in black chip straw. The slightly rolling brim is partly covered and corded with white grosgrain ribbon, disappearing under the broad and deep crown. A cluster of roses and carelessly knotted grosgrain ribbon band serve to trim the hat. The arrangement of the ribbon which is neither too near the top nor the bottom, does not accentuate the bigness of the crown, which is one of the distinctive features of the shape.

Discouragement.
"All the world's a stage."
"Yes, and most of us do nothing but push scenery."—Indianapolis News.

Unsatifactory.
"Why is a kiss over the telephone like a straw hat?"
"Because it is not felt."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah E. Tilton, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Tracy Tilton, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his first office, Kingston city, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 20th day of September, 1916.
Tracy Tilton.
As Executor of the will of Sarah E. Tilton, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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LOST.

LOST—Irish water pup, female. Reward. Return 111 Green St.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Washington and North Front St. Finder may call at 111 Green St. Reward.

LOST—French brindle bull dog; lost about 10 days ago. Return to 45 Spring St.

LOST—In Resident, bag black pocketbook, containing about \$11 and papers; owner's name on some of papers. Please return to Downtown Freeman. Reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire Kingston National Bank.

FOUND—Sum of money, in store. Finder may have same by paying for advertisement. 11 E. Strand.

TO LET.

TO LET—House, with all improvements, 10 Green St. Inquire 111 Green St.

TO LET—House, 222 2nd St. Inquire 111 Green St.

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DAY'S WAR NEWS
AT A GLANCE

Paris—France repulsed German infantry attacks with liquid fire west of Meuse river. Germans maintaining bombardment of French positions on Douaumont-Vaux front. Estimated German losses on both sides Meuse since Sunday at least 30,000.

Berlin—Germans made further gains in Calaisette Wood after delivering violent assaults.

Washington—Great Britain continues removal 34 belligerents from American steamship China by British cruiser was legal because persons were engaged in plotting against British government.

Athens—Germans captured fortified positions of De Vetepe.

London—Two British steamers submerged.

Constantinople—Turks repulsed British at Fehle after six hour battle. British lost 2,000 men.

Life and Character Reading

April 12

This horoscope shows that the person of this birthdate has a career in politics and a brilliant public career. This nature is likely to have affairs and is seldom supremely happy in matrimony.

Strong, energetic and aggressive. It is difficult to place this man among those who follow for he himself is always the leader.

In business he is efficient but will take reckless chances and investments. However, he takes his losses and his winnings philosophically.

The horoscope indicates the extremes of wealth and poverty.

The governing planets are Mars, Neptune and Uranus and the sign is Aries.

Advertise in the Want Ads for positions in hotels, offices and stores.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—room house and bath, Saugerties Road. Daniel Krushner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANKLIN car to hire, \$2 per hour. 1285 N. Y.

ANYONE in need of a domestic nurse. Phone 988-W.

MORAN Business School, Burgin Building. Each student receives individual instruction from expert teachers. Ask us for our course and price. After any time. Day and evening sessions.

CARPETS and rugs cleaned with "Clean 'em Right" on floor where they belong. Tel. 1455-V.

MORTGAGE—Want some one to take first mortgage of \$1,000 on new house; 8 rooms; all improvements. Address "Mortgage," Downtown Freeman.

FURNITURE storage. House, proof, military. Free. Fredrick C. Winter. Kingston. Phone 1008-V. or call Brooklyn Garage.

ALL makes of storage batteries rebuilt and repaired by an expert. We specialize in repairing for batteries during the winter at reduced rates. Service station for Exide batteries. Saugerties Garage.

DRSSMAKING school, 292 Fair St. A. M. Draper.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. Phone 1178-V. 6-F.

KINGSTON Taxi Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 persons, day or night. Tel. 541.

PIANOS tuned, \$1.50. Martin, 124 Prospect St. Phone 1782-W.

PLUMBING, heating, cleaning gas fitting, jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph Prommer, 13 Brewster St. Phone 889-W.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS. LEARNERS. EARN. CHARIOT SHIRT FACTORY.

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework; three in family. Mrs. Robert Luckey, Tannersville, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced girl or middle-aged woman, for general housework. 44 Clinton Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Everett Fowler, 123 Maiden Lane.

WANTED—A good, capable girl, with experience, references, to cook, light housework, in small family, at West Park; house has all modern conveniences. Reply to J. B. Payne Estate, West Park, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Mrs. Mark O'Meara, 410 Broadway.

WANTED—A reliable woman for family help; must be good plain cook; no laundry required; second \$12 per week; \$22 per month. Apply with references. Mrs. E. Weeks, Rhinebeck, (Village), New York.

WANTED—Widow, Apply at Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker's, 124 West Chestnut St. Thursday, between 12 and 3. Phone 323.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 81 St. James St.

WANTED—GIRLS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS. TERRY TOWN. APPLY TO J. B. LACE CURTAIN MILLS.

WANTED—Several girls at waitress, etc. Address Mr. McLaughlin, Elmville, N. Y.

WANTED—Lady to alter skirts, dresses, etc. People's Store, 332 Wall St.

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and part housework by the day or week; can go home at night if preferred. Three adults. Good pay. Phone 163-M.

WANTED—Girls to sew on machines. 4 W. Union St. Schladner.

WANTED—Experienced shoe makers. Apply to Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORK. BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. STEADY WORK. MILLER, ALLENHEAD CO., INC. GREENWICH AVE.

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FINANCIAL AND
COMMERCIAL

New York, April 12.—There was an absence of buying orders on the stock exchange this morning and in the first few minutes everything traded in sustained fractional losses. Business was extremely small in volume, Mexican Petroleum declining 1/4 on the sale of three 100 share lots and other stocks yielded to about the same extent on small transactions. Crucible Steel opened 1/4 higher at 93 1/2, followed by a reaction to 92 and Kennecott Copper opened 1/4 higher at 57 1/2, followed by a reaction to 56 1/2. Industrial Alcohol was the weakest feature, falling 1/4 to 159. Steel Common on two sales yielded 1/4 to 84 1/2 and Marine Preferred dropped 1/4 to 73 1/2. Utah Copper was firm, advancing 1/4 to 83, and Baldwin made a gain of 1/4 to 105 1/2.

Stocks were offered freely in the late forenoon and recessions of from fractions to over three points were noted in a number of the leading issues. Indus. Alcohol dropped to 158 1/2 against 160 1/4 at the close yesterday. Wills-Overland fell two points to 230 and Superior declined 1/4 to 92 1/2, but later rallied to 94 on a corner of shorts. Steel Common, Ancon and Reading and a few of the other standard issues showed fractional declines. The copper stocks were held about steady. Money loaning at 2 per cent.

Business was quiet in the late afternoon and a better undertone was shown in many of the leading issues. Price changes were irregular and what trading there was of a professional character. Industrial Alcohol advanced to 159 1/2, a point below yesterday's final. Marine Common showed a net gain of about a point, selling at 21 1/2, while the preferred was unchanged from yesterday's final figure. Steel Common sold at 84 1/2, a loss of 1/4 for the day. Lackawanna Steel and Goodrich Rubber sold fractionally above yesterday's close.

The tone at the close was weak. Steel Common was under pressure in the last hour and declined to 83 1/2. California Petroleum dropped a point and some specialties, including Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive also yielded a point. Business was small and almost wholly professional. Marine Common displayed exceptional strength, rising a point late in the day. Canadian government bonds advanced a point to 99 1/2, a new high record.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline, Warren Building, Fair street, Kingston, N. Y. Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers..... 28 1/2
American Beer Sugar..... 72
American Car & Foundry..... 67 1/2
American Can..... 60 1/2
American Cotton Oil..... 27 1/2
American Ice Securities..... 76 1/2
American Locomotive..... 210
American Smelting & Ref. Co..... 101 1/2
American Sugar..... 101 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph..... 125 1/2
Ancon Copper Mining..... 10 1/2
Archibald, Topeka & Santa Fe..... 10 1/2
Baldwin Loco..... 104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Co..... 45 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 67 1/2
Canadian Pacific..... 167 1/2
Central Leather..... 53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 61 1/2
Chicago, Mill & St. Paul..... 94
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific..... 17 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 44 1/2
Consolidated Gas, N. Y..... 34 1/2
Corn Products..... 18 1/2
Crucible Steel..... 92 1/2
Distillers' Securities..... 47 1/2
Erie..... 36 1/2
Erie 1st pfd..... 51 1/2
General Electric..... 167 1/2
Goodrich Rubber..... 75 1/2
Great Northern, pfd..... 119 1/2
Great Northern Ore..... 43
Illinois Central..... 17 1/2
Interborough Con..... 17 1/2
Inter. Con. pfd..... 23 1/2
Kansas City Southern..... 23 1/2
Louisville & Nashville..... 77 1/2
Lehigh Valley..... 77 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd..... 73 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd..... 57 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum..... 63 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 40 1/2
National Lead..... 80 1/2
New York Central..... 109 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H..... 109 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western..... 27 1/2
Norfolk & Western..... 12 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 111 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad..... 67 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago..... 103 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal..... 26 1/2
Pressed Steel Car..... 51 1/2
Railway Steel Sp'g..... 38 1/2
Reading..... 84 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 50 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 97 1/2
Southern Railway..... 20 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd..... 58 1/2
Studebaker..... 140 1/2
Tennessee Copper..... 81 1/2
Third Ave. R. R..... 84 1/2
Union Pacific..... 122 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 84 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd..... 117 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 64 1/2
Utah Copper..... 82 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem..... 69 1/2
Westinghouse Electric..... 63 1/2

Men in the employ of the street department are busy today laying up the inlet to the sewer in front of the Stuyvesant Hotel, which has been defective.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Charles H. Darke, a retired butcher, was found dead in bed at his home in Poughkeepsie Tuesday morning, aged 80 years.

A month's mind mass will be offered at St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Anna Marie Murphy.

Mrs. Emilie Caroline Studt, died early Tuesday morning at her home, 88 Moore street, aged 42 years. Besides her husband, Frederick Studt, she leaves three children, also her mother, Mrs. Lena Engbrecht, and a brother, Robert Engbrecht. Mrs. Studt was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church on Livingston street. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

Mary Ann Hopkins, widow of the late George Vallette, died at the home of George Stoddard, on the Saugerties road, Tuesday night, after a long illness. Mrs. Vallette was born in Saugerties, but spent most of her life in Kingston and had many friends among the older residents of this city. Her husband, the late George Vallette, a brother of Major William Vallette, was one of the leading photographers in this locality in the early days of the art. Having galleries in Rondout and Kingston. Mrs. Vallette is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Viola Dickenson of Summit, New Jersey. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat closed fractionally higher. Corn was steady at the opening prices and oats closed fractionally lower.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—May, 119 1/2 @ 120 bid; July, 117 1/2 bid; September, 114 1/2. Corn—May, 75 1/2 asked; July, 76 1/2 @ bid; September, 76 1/2. Oats—May, 44 1/2 bid; July, 43 1/2 @; September, 29 1/2 asked.

Auction at Woodstock.

Alexander Bonesteel, as administrator of the estate of Margaret Bonesteel, will sell at public auction at his farm near the Montoma post office at Woodstock, a large assortment of household furniture. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 22, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

DIED.

VALLETTE—In the town of Ulster, at the residence of George N. Stoddard, Albany Avenue Extension, April 12, 1916, Mary A. wife of the late George Vallette. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STUDT—In this city, Tuesday morning, April 11, 1916, Emilie Caroline Studt, beloved wife of Frederick Studt.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, No. 88 Moore street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and 2:30 at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church on Livingston street. Interment will be in Montrose cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916.

Sun rises, 5:25; sets, 6:37.
Weather, fair, following rain last night. Humidity, 53 to 64.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 35 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 58 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 12.—Fair to night and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday; fresh westerly winds, becoming light variable.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paterson, N. J., April 12.—Though asserting that he was saying, "How many," instead of "Minnie, Minnie," while talking in his sleep, as his wife charged in her divorce action, John J. Hutchinson failed to prevent his wife from obtaining her final decree.

New York.—Charles Taylor, 35, who weighed 410 pounds, is dead. He was the heaviest man in Queens county.

Harrison, N. J.—It is cheaper to kick your stepmother. Joseph Gendick, arrested for kicking his mother, was fined \$20. The woman said she was not John's mother, but his stepmother. "Then make the fine \$10," decreed the court.

Milford, N. H., April 12.—Five hundred striking quarrymen returned to work today, having accepted a ten per cent increase in wages, with an agreement which is to run until May, 1916. The strike has been on since March 1.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

First Games in American and National Leagues Scheduled Today.
The American and National Leagues open the baseball season today, games being scheduled as follows:

American League.

Washington at New York, clear.
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.
St. Louis at Cleveland, clear.
Detroit at Chicago, cloudy.

National League.

New York at Philadelphia, clear.
Boston at Brooklyn, clear.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear.
Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy.

A Military Appointment.

Captain Percy W. Decker, formerly in command of Co. E in Catskill and who has been on the reserve list for the past year and a half, has received the appointment of battalion quartermaster in the 10th Infantry, with infantry headquarters in Albany. Mr. Decker returned from New York Friday evening after having successfully taken the examination for the position the day previous. Battalion Quartermaster Decker's military and other friends will rejoice in his appointment to staff work with the confidence that an admirable selection has been made.—Catskill Mail.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Static electrical treatment given by appointment. MRS. H. B. MABEN, 75 Pearl street.

We can clean your white coats and suits quite equal to new. Phone 10.

BAYLOR LAUNDRY, CLEANING DYEING.

SEED POTATOES.

Early Ohio, Early Rose, and Burbank, also timothy clover seed, seed corn, peas and set onions, for sale at A. H. GILDERSLEEVE'S, 613 Broadway.

At the public's service, day or night. Miller's Taxi. Phone 17.

A Vogel will receive a carload of Pennsylvania horses Wednesday morning at his sales stables, 92 Abel street.

Miss Delta Boice, Teacher of Class in Interpretive, National Characteristic, Folk and Ballroom Dancing. Phone 235-W.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Natural chicks, ducks, birds and bunnies, card favors, place cards, lunch sets, booklets and post cards from 10 cents per dozen up. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

PAPER COVERED BOOKS.

New line just received 500 titles all the best authors. 10 and 15 cents. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

Awnings, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, Auto Tops, Recovered. HENRY EIGHMEY, 94 Highland street.

TIME NOW

to think about your Easter flowers. We are getting ready. VALENTIN BURGWIN, INC., Fair and Main streets.

THE FREEMAN IN NEW YORK.
The Freeman is on sale each evening by 10:30 at Hotelling's News Stand, north end Times Building, 43rd street and Broadway, New York city. This stand remains open until midnight.

BONDED DEBT OF KINGSTON CITY

The total bonded indebtedness of the city of Kingston on March 31 of this year was \$1,156,500, according to the certificate of City Treasurer Fred H. Doremus, which was filed with the county clerk, in connection with the issue of refunding portion of the school bonds due April 1, 1916. The bonded indebtedness in detail is as follows:

Purpose of Issue	Outstanding Amount	Rate of Interest	When Due
Refund of part of debt	\$ 36,500	4 1/2	1916-1919
Refund of part of debt	31,500	4 1/2	1920-1922
Purchase of water works	504,000	3 1/2	1916-1936
Completion of water works	132,000	4	1916-1927
Street improvement, first issue	75,000	4	1916-1923
Street improvement, second issue	70,000	4 1/2	1923-1931
Municipal building	20,000	4 1/2	1917-1918
High school site	55,500	4 1/2	1916-1919
High school building	200,000	4 1/2	1916-1925
High school equipment	30,000	4 1/2	1926-1928
Washington avenue viaduct	24,000	4 1/2	1917-1923
	\$1,178,500		

Of the total amount, \$1,178,500, school bonds, \$16,000 in denominations of \$1,000 each, payable April 1, 1929.
Erecting and equipping new high school bonds, \$9,000 in denominations of \$1,000 each, payable April 1, 1934.

bonded debt on March 31, amounts to \$1,156,500, of which there fell due on April 1, 1916, high school site bonds amounting to \$15,500 and high school building bonds amounting to \$25,000. These bonds were paid and retired from the money realized from the sale and issue of new bonds as follows:

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but the Giants did "come through," for something like \$3,500, a part of which went to the "manager" as his "bit."

Kauff Old Boasting Statements.
Kauff never uttered all the absurd and boastful statements credited to him. Of course, he unburdened himself personally of many bits of praise as to his own prowess and he never has been bashful about voicing his diamond deeds. But the majority of those Kauff "interviews" were creations of the nimble brain of his "manager." Their publication, however, was sanctioned by Kauff.

The truth of our assertion that Kauff's personal press agent, not the Giant owners, inspired the publicity, can be found in a review of these later day developments. The "advertising" of Kauff was done while Kauff was a holdout—and had a personal press agent. When "Shrinking Violet" left New York to join the Giants in the Marlin camp, he parted company with his "manager" press agent.

Since "Shrinking Violet" actually donned a Giant uniform, no boastful and extravagant Kauff statements have issued forth. If the Giant owners had promoted a Kauff publicity campaign, do you suppose they would abandon it as soon as the youth became a real member of the team? Wouldn't that be the logical time to begin it?

We owe no allegiance to the Giants nor do we feel any enmity toward Kauff. But in the spirit of fair play, we feel it our duty to state the real facts in the Kauff case as they came to us from the man who frankly admits that he was Kauff's "manager" and, as such, engineered the publicity campaign.



JOHNNY KILBANE.

KILBANE RATED AS A MILLION DOLLAR ASSET BY MANAGER.

James Dunn, who manages the destinies in the ring of feather-weight champion Johnny Kilbane, has put an extraordinarily high value upon the little scrapper in his charge. According to Manager Dunn, he rates Johnny as a \$1,000,000 asset.

"Johnny Kilbane is worth \$1,000,000 to me, is the way Dunn puts it. That's high you say? Not at all, not at all. Why, we picked up \$40,000 last year, which is interest at 4 per cent on \$1,000,000, isn't it? And I'm not going to take any chance of losing the earning capacity of the champion. That's the reason we are not going to fight George Chenev until we get what we want. We can go around the country and pull down \$1,000 and \$1,500 a smash for an exhibition in which we are in no danger of losing the title. The ownership of the title is what brings us our money."

"Chenev is a tough fighter and for a slice of a \$10,000 purse we have been offered for the proposed bill we would be depreciating the value of our holding. Indeed, Johnny will not fight Chenev unless we get terms more to our suiting and more in proportion to what we have been earning when the chances were not so great."

EASTER APPAREL EVENT

3,000 Ladies' and Misses' SUITS
\$15, \$18.75, \$22.50 \$25
AND UP TO \$75



VALUES UNEQUALLED FOR EASTER

2,500 Ladies' and Misses' COATS
\$7.75, \$9.75, \$12.75, \$15, \$18.75 AND UP TO \$49.50

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MANUFACTURERS have joined with us in making special prices, so that this GREAT EVENT would represent the most extraordinary values on new, dependable merchandise ever offered in Kingston. Few people can do things well unless they specialize. We are specialists in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments. Therefore, we can give more time and attention in perfecting our styles and materials.

2,000 Smart Easter Suits
Specially selected smart tailored and dressy spring suits in materials of serge, gabardine, poplin, black and white shepherd checks and velour checks. All new spring shades, including navy and black.
\$15.00

1,500 Clever Easter Coats
Most wonderful array of coats at these prices. Suitable for sport and street wear in materials of serge, gabardine, poplins, covers, checks and plaids. Very reasonably priced at
\$10.75

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280 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

88 Water Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, April 12.—D. W. Benton of Kingston called on friends here Monday.

Edward Bishop, chief engineer on the tug Hercules, who has spent a few days at his home on Broadway, returned to New York city.

After a short prayer service held in the Reformed Church Thursday evening, led by John R. Monroe, the annual church reports will be read—the treasurer of the church, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Christian Endeavor, Brotherhood and Missionary Society. A large attendance is desired as attention should be paid to the financial as well as the spiritual side.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet in their rooms in Hutton's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hotelling Brothers, contractors and builders, have completed building a porch on the Reformed Church which not only adds to the appearance of the church but is a great protection to the steps and front door. The square columns give the finishing touch to the porch.

George V. Fairbrother is painting it. Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a food sale in the chapel Friday afternoon, May 5. Sale will open promptly at 3 o'clock and continue until all is sold.

Miss Ella Lapine is ill of tonsillitis at her home on Green street. Dr. G. W. Ross is attending her.

A. J. Burns of Kingston, representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, called on A. H. Short, the West Shore ticket agent, Tuesday.

NEW PALTZ.

New Palitz, April 12.—Kenneth Snyder spent Sunday in New York.

Prof. Benedict was a visitor in Phoenicia last week.

Miss Hazel Donaldson spent last week in Newburgh.

Mrs. Lillian Adece visited in Cornwall last week.

Jack Hadekopf spent last week with his parents in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. LeFevre motored to New York for the week end.

Peter LeFevre of Cornell is spending his spring vacation in town.

Miss Martha Anderson is visiting friends on Staten Island for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser are now residents of this village, residing with his parents on Vineland avenue.

Mrs. Van Zant and children of New York are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Follette.

Mrs. Nellie Grimm of Baltimore is spending some time with Mrs. Anna Rosa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Ohioville spent last week with friends in Ellenville.

Mrs. O. H. Schuttrick, Mrs. M. Hervey and Mrs. McQuade of Springtown spent Thursday with friends in Poughkeepsie.

The Misses Helen and Gertrude

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COLUMBIA SUITS
ALL THE MEN LIKE THEM
\$1.00 AND \$1.50

Easter Apparel Now Ready

NEW EASTER MILLINERY.

Nature is changing rapidly from winter's covering of snow and ice to be replaced by the beautiful foliage and blossoms of spring and summer. Our Millinery Department is in full bloom with buds, flowers and foliage of many varieties for decorating ladies' and misses' hats. Everything decidedly new and something different every day. You will have no trouble in making a selection from our large and varied stock of spring styles. Come early in the week if possible, have your new Easter hat all trimmed and delivered before Saturday rush.

MIDDY BLOUSES 97c.

The Militant Middy Blouse, a very popular favorite with the young ladies.

All white or with striped or plain blue or pink collar excellent, value these at 97c.

THE SILK BLOUSES \$1.97.

Another new lot for this week of those beautiful waists in white, rose pink, maize and Nile green. never better value than these. They sell rapidly at \$1.97.

NEW EASTER SUITS.

Remarkably well designed garments, not extreme in style but every one having individuality and smart appearance, priced very reasonable, considering excellent quality and expert tailoring.

Better select your new spring suit early in the week, have all necessary alterations made (without charge) and be ready for all occasions.

Without further description we invite your careful inspection, then notice the prices, too.

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

THE CORRECT CORSET.

Few stores of our size can boast of a larger corset department or excel in amount of sales. A very successful manufacturer has said, "Give the people what they want and your business will surely grow." We believe thoroughly in this theory and by putting the same in practice our corset dept. has grown steadily. We name in succession the different makes of corsets according to volume of sales:

R. & G. Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
C. B. Corsets, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3
Nemo Corsets, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.
Thomson, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
La Reine, \$1, \$1.50.
Armorside, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
Flexo-Form, \$1, \$1.50.
Farris, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.
M. & P., \$1.
La Sertain, \$1.
X-Cel and Norwalk, 50c.

THE PROGRESSIVE DOWNTOWN STORE, 26 BROADWAY

Grunt Who Will Tower.

Anne, the duchess in wooden shoes, who brought Brittany in the pocket of her wedding gown to her husband, the king of France, kept the government for herself, and when the bishop of St. Malo protested against the strong hold which she built to cow the too independent Malouins she carried on her tower the irreverent inscription, which may still be read there, "Grunt who will, so shall it be: 'tis my pleasure."

And the tower "Grunt Who Will" (Quicquid Grogne) it remains to this day.

Willing to Compromise.

Departing Diner—"I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my taxi fare left." Waiter—"They do say, sir, that an after-dinner walk is very good for the 'cash, sir."

Mere Trifle.

"That new play of Scribner's is pretty thin." "That's true. Even if he stole the plot, as they say he did, it wouldn't be anything more than a trifle."

Needed No Hint.
A man from the backwoods visited New York for the first time and went into a restaurant to have his dinner.

All went well until the waiter brought him a napkin. The eyes of the backwoodsman flamed, and, pulling a six shooter from his hip pocket, he told the waiter his mind.

"You take that blamed thing away at once," he said evenly. "I reckon I know when to use a handkerchief without having them darned hints thrown out."—Detroit Free Press.

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